WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, partly cloudy with frost at night.

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RESIDENTS SAVED AS RIVER FLOODS ONTARIO TOWN

Drugless Healer Advocates Invade House Corridors

Two Hundred Men and Women Press for Reconsideration of Bill, Thrown Out by Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, Which Sought to License Irregular Practitioners

Two hundred supporters of drugless healers invaded the corridors of the Parliament Buildings to-day in an effort to persuade the government to reverse the action of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature which threw out the irregular practitioners' bill and reconsider the subject.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, as leader of the delegation, saw Premier Tolmie, but was told that with urgent business facing the government it was impossible to secure an interview with the cabinet without appointment. The delegation then dispersed.

CURES CLAIMED

Leaders of the delegation said that the men and women present represented patients of drugless healers who were ready to testify concerning cures.

In a letter to Premier Tolmie, Alderman Woodward, calling himself legislative agent for the delegation, asked that a special committee of the House be appointed to confer with the Medical Liberty League and the Drugless Physicians' Association with a view to drafting legislation which will solve the problem at this session of the House. The letter added that the delegation felt, after conferences with members, that something generally acceptable could be worked out. "I would further ask that no medical men be appointed on any committee which may be appointed to deal with us on drugless matters," Alderman Woodward's letter said.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY ANAESTHETICS

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Four deaths in a week was the toll of anaesthetics in this city. The fourth victim, Michael Strancheson, aged two, died in a hospital yesterday shortly after an operation had been performed.

In connection witth the four deaths, Hon. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario Minister of Health, held a conference and announced an investigation from every angle would be conducted.

U.B.C. NEEDS BIG SUM, SAYS CHANCELLOR

University Looks to Government to Complete Building, States Dr. McKechnie

Leaders Have Not Expected Land Sales to Cover Costs

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Upon the Government of the Province devolves the responsibility of completing the University of British Columbia building scheme.

This was the comment of Dr. R. E. McKechine, chancellor of the University of British Columbia, after he had been informed Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, had tabled in the Legislature the report of Col. A. N. Dayin, who had made an inquiry into the affairs of the University Subdivision.

"A good many years ago," Dr. McKechnie said, "the Government set aside lands in various parts of the Province, the intention being that out of the sale of these lands costs of additional development would be defrayed.

"Afterward, about twenty years ago, it was decided to set aside an area in Point Grey instead of scattering the parcels of land throughout the Province.

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NEW FRENCH MINISTRY IS VOTED OUT

Chamber Refuses to Approve Policies of the Chautemps Cabinet

Vote Follows Opening Declaration of Leader Attempting to Follow Tardieu

Canadian Press

Paris, Feb. 25. — The newly-formed Chautemps Government was overthrown in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on its demand for a vote of confidence.

It was a vote of 277 to 289 that threw out of office the Cabinet just formed by the Radical Socialist leader. Despite the plea of the Ministry to be granted confidence in order that the French delegation might return to London tomorrow to attend the Naval Limitation Conference, the Chamber failed to rally to the Cabinet, which must now resign.

DECLARATION BY PREMIER

In his declaration of policy, upon which the fate of his Cabinet hung, the Premier took over M. Tardieu's naval policy and his economic construction programme, but promised lower taxes.

He asked ratification of the Young plan and the Hague accords on reparations and gave his approval to the Briand project for a "United States of Europe."

Particularly was the new ministry concerned with measures "to avert the economic crisis which is manifesting itself in industry as well as agriculture."

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BRITISH ARE TO SHIP COAL TO DOMINION

Thomas Tells Commons 40,000 Tons to Be Sent in Early Spring

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—In Parliament this afternoon Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, said he had the first definite information that an order of 40,000 tons of soft coal was to be shipped to Canada immediately the River St. Lawrence was open for navigation.

This was his answer to questions concerning the progress being made on the five steamers which, some time ago, he had said were to be built for the Canadian trade. Shipment of such an order, he intimated, meant the ships were to be utilized.

Mr. Thomas said he had not yet received a full report from Premier Tolmie of British Columbia on colonization opportunities in the Pacific Coast province, and therefore he declined to discuss the matter.

Chicago's First Pay Day of 1930

Above is a picture, taken a few days ago, when some of the 18,000 employees of the city of Chicago were receiving from Paymaster C. A. McGrane the first pay cheques handed them this year. With the finances of the corporation in a chaotic state and no returns received yet from the new plan of the businessmen's committee to raise a big loan, funds had to be diverted from other purposes to make up the belated payroll.

Opening Discussion At Ottawa Brings Election Mention

Premier King Tells Conservatives That When Date for General Polling Is Announced It Will Be Chosen to Serve the Best Interests of All Parts of Canada; No Snap Decision to Be Basis of Selection; Bennett and Others Share in Debate on Address in Commons

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—"What I want to make clear to this House and to the country," said Premier King while addressing the Commons yesterday evening, "is that the time a general election will take place, whether this year or next, will depend upon developments which take place in this Parliament and in this country, or in relation to things which may happen in other parts of the world but which have an immediate bearing upon conditions here. The Government will reach its own decision with respect to what in the public interest it deems the best time to make an appeal."

This reference to election possibilities was made during a speech in which the Cabinet head dealt with varied subjects, including the Conservatives' attitude on the tariff and economic conditions in Canada.

Replying to statements by Hon. R. B. Bennett on economic conditions, Premier King pointed out the Bureau of Statistic reported that at January 1 of this year employment in Canada was at a higher level than on any previous January 1 on record. Any comparison with employment figures of United States was decidedly favorable to Canada.

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NO WHEAT PACT WITH CANADA, SAYS THOMAS

Canadian Press Cable

London, Feb. 25.—In the talks with Canadian Wheat Pool officials and with representatives of British millers, it had not been found possible to formulate a definite agreement, stated Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas in answer to questions in the Commons to-day.

He had every hope, however, that the conversations would lead to more regular exchange of Canadian wheat for British products, the Minister added.

SEATTLE HAS PRIMARY TEST AT THE POLLS

Mayoralty and Council Candidates Are Being Chosen To-day in Sound City

Canadian Press

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Estimates are that only from 60,000 to 70,000 of the 117,969 qualified to vote in Seattle will cast ballots in the primary election to-day which will result in the elimination of one mayoralty and four council candidates. Three mayoralty and ten council candidates are in the field.

The campaign was notably lack in clear-cut and important issues.

EDWARDS SEEKS SECOND TERM

Politicians are figuring that Mayor Frank Edwards is "in," and the fight will be between Dr. Edwin J. Brown, former mayor, and Councilman Otto A. Case to decide who will be Edwards's rival in the final voting.

Three councilmen running for re-election—William Hickman More, A. Lou Cohen and John E. Carroll—are expected to be nominated.

Straw votes indicate Frank Laube, former University of Washington political science professor, may finish first or second in the list, however, which may mean that at least one councilmen will not be returned.

James Scavotto is another new aspirant who is expected to poll a comparatively big vote.

VANCOUVER DEATH

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Norman MacLeod, pioneer Vancouver resident, died yesterday at his home on Vine Street. He was in his seventy-eighth year.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Mr. MacLeod came to Vancouver forty-two years ago. He was for several years bookkeeper for the lumber firm of Robertson and Hackett, and later was in the city purchasing department. He retired on a pension recently.

OTTAWA IS TO RULE ON JUDGE'S ACTS

Manitoba Higher Courts Request Decision on Conduct of Judge Stubbs

Investigation Is Outcome of Discussion of Late A. Macdonald's Will

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 25. — Attacks made against judges of the Manitoba Court of Appeal and the Manitoba Court of King's Bench will be reported to the Department of Justice at Ottawa with a suggestion that "appropriate action be taken."

Criticism of the judges of the two courts was made by Judge L. St. G. Stubbs of the Surrogate Court here following the Court of Appeal's overruling of his decision and ordering that letters of administration be granted Mrs. Grace Anne Forlong, daughter of the late Alexander Macdonald and sole heir to his $2,000,000 estate.

A committee of judges of the Court of Appeal and the Court of King's Bench is now engaged in drafting a petition to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, and copies of Judge Stubbs's pamphlet and public address dealing with the Macdonald will case will be forwarded to the Federal Minister.

STATEMENT BY JUDGES

In a statement issued by the judges it is declared:

"The judiciary of Manitoba has been made the object of an unjustifiable attack by Judge Stubbs. . . . While interested from a personal standpoint, the judges are more particularly concerned with the effects these documents and public utterances are likely to have on the administration of justice and the disturbing effect in the public mind.

"The bench in Canada has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the public, and anything that would tend to destroy that feeling is deprecated. It is feared that if the action of Judge Stubbs were allowed to pass unnoticed the public might reach a conclusion which the facts do not warrant."

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"I am ready and willing to challenge comparison of my conduct with the Attorney-General, the judges and lawyers, or anybody else, in this matter. I have already demanded an investigation."

The surrogate court judge declared his only offence was in "seeking the plain, unvarnished truth in an unconventional manner.

"I admit it," added the judge. "I have no apologies to make to anybody for it. But I am not going to be made a goat in this matter—not on your life. Let's have a general show-down with all the cards on the table."

MAN TAKEN OUT OF BAY REFUSES TO TELL NAME

He Is Now in Hospital After Being Rescued From Vancouver Harbor

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Under mental examination in ward ten of the Vancouver General Hospital is a man who, after being rescued from Burrard Inlet late yesterday afternoon, refused to identify himself for the police.

"Why don't you kill me quick?" were the words with which he greeted Constable George Plant when the latter reached the Union Steamship wharf immediately after the man had been dragged from the water.

The man was rescued by two painters, J. J. Roddis, Burnaby, and David Brougham of West Vancouver who saw him fall from the wharf. They threw a noose about him as he struggled in the water and pulled him ashore.

Roddis and Brougham saw the man walk to the edge of the dock, stop there, put his hand over his eyes, sit down for a minute and then drop into the water.

The man is described as being about sixty years of age, with a fresh complexion and grey moustache. He was wearing a dark suit and black shoes.

BOATS USED TO SAVE PEOPLE OF DUNNVILLE, ONT.

Ice Jam Causes Grand River to Rise So Rapidly Some of Citizens Are Trapped in Their Houses; Train Services Are Interrupted; Boats Take Places of Automobiles in Streets

Canadian Press

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—The greater part of the town of Dunnville was under water to-day. An ice jam formed at a dam and the water in the Grand River rose so rapidly householders were trapped and had to be removed from their homes in boats.

After the break at Cayuga, the torrent swept down on Dunnville with great force and backed up behind the dam, covering a large area.

With the tracks covered and bridges menaced, train services in and out of Dunnville have been discontinued, and boats are traveling up and down the streets where automobiles usually make their way.

At noon it was believed the water, having passed its crest, was gradually receding. The ice jam showed signs of giving away.

TWELVE LOSE LIVES

Havana, Feb. 25.—Twelve persons were killed in the activities incident to opening the Machado Aerodrome, Cuba's big new airport, yesterday. Ten passengers on a crowded bus were killed when the bus, going back to Havana, was struck by an interurban electric train. Two Cuban army aviators died in the crash of their plane from a height of 150 feet at the aerodrome.

IS AGAIN HEAD OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

DAVID LEEMING . . .

who was re-elected president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room to-day.

Bus Franchise Bill Before Legislators

Reeve Hayward Says Oak Bay Gave Franchise When B.C. Electric Refused

W. G. Murrin, President B.C. E.R., Attends Private Bills Committee Session

The Oak Bay Council had fruitlessly exhausted every effort to induce the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to improve the transportation service given the municipality. Only as a last resort had negotiations been opened with other concerns willing to give a service, Reeve E. C. Hayward and other speakers this morning assured the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, when asking approval of the bill approving concession of an exclusive bus franchise to the Veterans Sightseeing and Transportation Company Limited. The franchise, under consideration, has a life of seven years, and may be extended for five additional years if the council is satisfied with the service given the municipality. The council also retains strict control of the service, the rates and the routes of the busses.

The session was attended by most of the municipal heads of Greater Victoria, the issue being regarded as one of great importance. W. G. Murrin, president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, with H. A. Goward, vice-president, were in attendance.

The morning was exclusively occupied with presentation of the views of the Oak Bay Municipality, and the hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the request of H. B. Robertson, K.C., representing the B.C.E.R., when the chairman, C. F. Davie, invited rebuttal of the statements made.

Opening the case for approval of the private bill to legalize the franchise, H. A. Maclean, K.C., said the Veterans' Company had transported approximately 1,000,000 passengers on the Haultain-Shelbourne Street route since 1928, when they initiated a service refused by the B.C. Electric Company. Recently the B.C. Electric had jumped into the route, with the avowed object of putting the Veterans Company out of

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COUNCIL PLANS TO BRING NOTED SPEAKERS HERE

Lord Robert Cecil to Be Guest of National Council of Education

John Drinkwater, Noted Dramatist, Invited Here Next Fall; Other Plans

Several outstanding figures in Britain's political, educational and literary field are included in the tentative programme of speakers who will appear in Victoria during next fall and winter under the auspices of the National Council of Education, Major Fred J. Ney told the local committee at a meeting held here yesterday evening. Senator G. H. Barnard, the chairman, presided.

Among the speakers who have accepted the invitation of the council to tour Canada under its auspices are Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs under the Coalition Government; Sir James Irvine, vice-chancellor and prin-

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DR. T. H. BOGGS TO GO TO STANFORD

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Dr. Theodore H. Boggs, head of the department of economics of the University of British Columbia since 1916, has resigned from the faculty to accept an offer to become professor of economics at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board of governors yesterday evening with many expressions of regret.

Rally In Prices of Wheat At Winnipeg

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 25. — Wheat prices on the local exchange, after descending to new low quotations for the season, bounded up within a few minutes of the close to-day, and were only ⅛ to ¼ cent below yesterday's final figures. The last minute rally resulted from a sharp upswing at Chicago, where prices came back from low points, reached to the extent of five and six cents. The rally was credited to reports that the United States Farm Board was buying wheat in the Chicago pit

The depressed market lacking organized support of any kind, skidded to its lowest levels since last spring. Breaking wide open shortly before midday, values snapped downward nearly six cents from the day's high points.

Closing figures were: May, $1.11 ½; July, $1.13 ½ and October $1.1' ⅝ to $1.15 ¼.

OPENING WAS PROMISING

Like Chicago, which this market closely followed, the opening was promising. Prices advanced 1½ to 1¼ cents from yesterday's closing figures and held for a short time before yielding to the surge of selling pressure that swept the pit. From its early-day high marks, wheat toppled to near the dollar-a-bushel point.

Lows recorded had May wheat down to $1.07¾; July to $1.09⅞, and October to $1.11⅞. Stop-loss liquidation again comprised the bulk of the sales Scores of holders saw their stocks hurled into the pit to be picked up at bargain prices. Advice from Washington that the United States Farm Board would cease to buy wheat except from co-operatives after midnight

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SIX DEATHS IN FIRES TO-DAY IN BRITAIN

Many Injured in Luton, England, and Glasgow; Hat Factory Destroyed

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—Six persons are known to have lost their lives, several are missing and many were injured in fires which occurred today in Luton, Bedfordshire, and in Glasgow, Scotland.

The Luton blaze was in a large hat factory employing 150 persons, mostly women and girls. It is known four girls lost their lives, and it is feared other bodies may be in the wreckage.

The Glasgow fire was in a tenement building. Two children were burned to death and three women were seriously injured.

PRESCOTT, ONT., SCENE OF FIRE

Prescott, Ont., Feb. 25.—Damage was caused by fire which broke out here yesterday evening in a workhouse at the grain elevator and terminal under construction. The engine house, cement house, one of the conveyors and towers, and three box cars filled with cement were destroyed.

The Atlas Construction Company stated the loss would be slight, probably not more than $5,000.

REFUSES LIQUOR INQUIRY REPORT

Not Advisable in Public Interest, Pooley Tells Legislature

Attorney-General Pooley refused to-day to give the House any information about the commission of inquiry he has had investigating the liquor business ever since he took office eighteen months ago.

Questions as to the identity of the commissioner, date of his appointment, extent of his pay and the cost of the inquiry are all dealt with by one statement from Mr. Pooley as follows:

"Investigations of the operations of the Government Liquor Act have been conducted for some time. It is not deemed advisable in the public interest to give any further information on the subject."

It has become generally known during the last few days that the government has decided to go through with amendments to the Liquor Act, which will, presumably, be in line with the inspired conjectures of the party press that a three-man commission under the control of the Attorney-General is to replace the independent one-man commission which has so successfully kept the liquor question out of the political arena for the last few years.

NAVAL PARLEY HEADS ARE TO PLAN COURSE

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 25.—The defeat of the Chautemps Government in the French Parliament to-night was a crushing blow to the immediate hopes of the London Naval Disarmament Conference delegations. Premier MacDonald will summon the chief delegates of the four remaining powers to Downing Street Thursday to consider the whole situation.

SENTENCE TO BE APPEALED

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeal, sitting here March 4, has been filed on behalf of Alfred Daniel Bowen, aged sixty-five, from a conviction by Judge Cayley in County Court for publishing false statements relating to the affairs of the Bowen Utilities Corporation Ltd., of which he was president. Bowen was sentenced by the judge to two years' imprisonment in the New Westminster Penitentiary.

Pending the outcome of the appeal, bail in the sum of $25,000 has been granted Bowen by Chief Justice Macdonald.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR RAIL BOARD MEMBERS ARE URGED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Increases in the salaries of the members of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Civil Service Commission are recommended in the Beatty Commission's Report on technical and professional services of the Federal Government. Pensions on retirement of these commissioners also are suggested.

The report was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon. Salaries of members of the Railway Commission are advocated as follows: chief commissioner, $15,000; assistant chief commissioner, $12,000; deputy chief commissioner, $11,000; commissioners, $10,000.

Russians Told Leaders Foresee Country Attacked

Moscow, U.S.S.R., Feb. 25.—Coincident with celebration yesterday of the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Red army, Soviet newspapers and political leaders renewed the long cry of "war," and appealed to the country to be on guard against the menace from imperialistic powers which are pictured as jealous of the Soviet's economic and industrial progress.

SENATE HEARS ADDRESS BY ITS FIRST WOMAN MEMBER

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Parliament heard its first woman senator to-day. Seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Hon. Calrine Wilson, speaking in French, declared she owed her appointment to the Second Chamber to the bravery of the five pioneer women of Alberta who took the plea for admission to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London. These pioneer women, Mrs. Wilson said, were Judge Emily F. Murphy and Mesdames Nellie F. McClung, Louise C. McKinny, Henrietta Muir Edwards and Irene Parlby.

R.C.M.P. MAKE NEW DRIVE ON NARCOTIC SMUGGLING

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Courses of instruction for non-commissioned officers and constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in methods of combating narcotic smuggling are expected to give good results, according to the annual report of the force, tabled in the Commons. Eight men selected from other districts have been taking the course in Vancouver, where, the report says, "the traffic is at its worst."

Ramifications of certain narcotic drug rings extend all over the country.

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MILITIA UNIT IS INSPECTED

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown Reviews Sixteenth Scottish Regiment

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., last night carried out the annual inspection of the 1st Battalion of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Armories, Bay Street.

The parade strength of the battalion was 325, the greatest since war days.

The inspection party also included Col. J. L. R. Parson, G.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. Gilman, A.A.G.

After the inspection, Brigadier Brown took the salute at the Field Street entrance to the Armories as the bagpipes played "The Cock of the North."

Platoon drills, platoons in attack, Lewis gun and machine gun drill, stretcher-bearing and signaling were included in the display.

At a gathering in the officers' mess later, Col. D. B. Martyn was congratulated by the brigadier on the excellent showing made by the battalion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building ***

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Concert by Fairfield Choral Society in aid of St. Matthias hall fund in Margaret Jenkins School on Wednesday, February 26, at 8 p.m. Adults 35c, children 20c, or two children 35c. ***

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SURVEY SOOKE WATERSHED LAND

City Appoints A. O. Noakes to Proceed With First Part of Survey

A survey of Sooke Lake watershed, with regard to its physical properties and timber lands, will be advanced by the city this year, on action taken by the City Council yesterday evening, when A. O. Noakes, B.C.L.S., was appointed to carry on preliminary survey work in the area. The sum of $3,000 has been set aside in the 1930 budget for this stage of the survey.

The council authorized a payment of $650, due to the Sooke Industrial Development Company on account of the main to Whiffen Spit, to be made to the Imperial Bank, in agreement with the company with which the city last year contracted to purchase private waterworks at the Sooke Harbor area.

There will be no funds available this year for the improvement of reverted property, the council will inform the Victoria Horticultural Society.

HOSPITAL GRANTS

A request by Alderman John Worthington that the council rescind its former decision to deduct from the Jubilee Hospital grant the cost of any city patients sent to Tranquille sanitarium instead of to the hospital was tabled with little discussion. A report on the suggested treatment of tubercular patients in this regard is to be made to the council by Dr. Richard Felton, City Health Officer.

He had noticed in press reports that the Jubilee Hospital had given some consideration to the erection of a new tubercular pavilion, stated Mayor Anscomb.

Alderman Worthington said he had read the same accounts, but had not been able to attend the meeting at which this action was discussed. The hospital owed $45,000 to tradesmen at this date, and should not be embarrassed by any action of the city, he urged. His amendment as to Tranquille costs was tabled for further study.

The council ratified an advance of $5,000 on account of the annual grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; $250 as a donation to the Victoria Musical Festival for 1930, and the usual monthly grant to radio station CFCT, at $125.

The investment of sinking funds was authorized through the Bank of Montreal, A. E. Ames and Company, and the Royal Financial Corporation in $2,500 lots, for securities at prices to yield between 5.15 and 5.35 per cent.

The sale of a city lot on the east side of Shelbourne Street for $200 on terms was approved.

CITY TO PRESS EXCLUSION ISSUE

The city's desire to have the authority to exclude hunters or others from its watershed, on the general grounds of preserving sanitation, preventing fire risk and other considerations, is likely to be opposed before the Legislature, H. S. Pringle reported to the City Council yesterday evening. The point was the only one of eight amendments sought to the city's authority by means of a private bill, it was said. After a brief discussion, in which it was stated Metchosin sheep farmers feared aggression by cougars if the plan carried, the council instructed Mr. Pringle to press for the necessary authority to exclude anyone from its watersheds, without a special permit.

DAYKIN VIEWS ON UNIVERSITY LANDS DEBATED

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe Talks For Two Hours Then Adjourns Debate

Minister of Education Reads Extracts to Legislature

Charges of cynical carelessness and gross incompetence on the part of the late government and T. D. Pattullo when he was Minister of Lands were made by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, in the Legislature yesterday before the Daykin report and an interim report on the university endowment lands were tabled.

A financial loss which could never be measured as to amount and the time it would spread over had been incurred for the Province, Mr. Hinchliffe said. The report showed charges against the land of $6,607,938, the minister said. This amounted to $3,398 per acre, which was more than the value. The interest in future would be $330,000 per annum. That sum could not be realized, the report said, and if it were continued as a charge against the lands there could be no sum realized for endowment of the university.

Mr. Hinchliffe acted as spokesman for the Minister of Lands, who confined his share of the proceedings to tabling the report, although when the Minister of Education concluded his speech after 6 o'clock, he adjourned the debate, on which he had already spoken for nearly two hours.

Attorney-General Pooley, when the resolution calling for the tabling of the report was read, moved an amendment inserting the words "unless deemed detrimental to public interests."

PROTEST AGAINST EXTRACTS

Mr. Hinchliffe prefaced his remarks by expressing regret that the report production had been called for. When he stated that he proposed to quote extensively from the report, Mr. Manson protested against extracts being read from a report that had not been tabled. Reading of extracts lifted from the context of a report not before the House was against the rules, Mr. Manson protested.

Mr. Hinchliffe was also asked why the Minister of Lands could not table his own report.

"I am going to table the report for the Minister of Lands, but give my own personal reasons why I think it should not be tabled," said Mr. Hinchliffe.

The report showed, said Mr. Hinchliffe, that work had been done by the head gardener on the private property of Major McPherson, engineer in charge of the endowment land work, and paid for by the government. Major McPherson had said when this was pointed out that his was one of the show places in the area, and to make it attractive might prove a temptation to prospective buyers. Firewood was cut on the land to be sold, but Major McPherson and workmen were in the habit of having it delivered to their homes, but were never charged for it. Mr. Hinchliffe also said the report showed government money was expended on a golf course leased by F. M. Ballard to the extent of $8,000 as work done on Unit 3. There was no hint or direction that such work should have been done, and the engineer's only reason for it was old instructions that the area to be cleared was seventeen acres.

WORK DONE IN 1929

The report covered work done in 1929, Mr. Hinchliffe said. The construction of the golf course was under an agreement with the present government, but the government did not agree to spend a cent.

"Hasn't work been done on one unit and charged to another since the present commissioner took hold?" Mr. Manson asked.

Mr. Hinchliffe and Mr. Burden denied it, and their remarks were greeted with smiles and the remarks, "We'll investigate that" from the opposition benches.

Mr. Hinchliffe also said the report showed that while Major McPherson was engineer on the endowment lands he carried on a big private practice, and draughtsmen on the endowment lands did work for him. The commissioner was fair enough to say, said Mr. Hinchliffe, that they reported they did so in their own private time and that Major McPherson carried on his practice in his own time.

CHARGEABLE TO LANDS

Mr. Hinchliffe quoted the amount chargeable to the lands as $6,607,000, and clashed with Mr. Manson, who said the capital cost of the university could not be charged to the lands. Under the University Endowment Act Mr. Hinchliffe claimed it should, but Mr. Manson scorned his interpretation of the act. If the university lands sold at the present list price, Mr Hinchliffe proceeded, they would not pay the charges against them The commission had said it was a wonderful, elaborate scheme, but he feared the ultimate aim of endowing the university had been lost sight of. The minister referred to the report presented by Charles A. Pope, former Assistant-Deputy Minister of Lands, who had been recommended by opposition members as a man capable of reporting on the subject, and declared that his report was full of manifest errors and wild guesses in an effort to arrive at an optimistic conclusion.

"By our united efforts we may get out of the hole with a loss of not more than $5,000,000 or $6,000,000," said Mr. Hinchliffe. Mr. Hinchliffe also scored Mr. Pattullo on withdrawing the area from the municipality of Point Grey and leaving the government charged with the responsibility of administration on a committed tax rate of one per cent. He also scored the selection of the area as the farthest point from transportation.

"In regard to the account against the lands, for money expended in the development of the area, the account has been open for nearly ten years, from 1920 to 1926 under the Department of Public Works," the report says. "In this period, $699,478 was expended. Subsequently, and to date, the account has been under the Department of Lands. No interest has been debited to this account, and in fact the department does not, up to the present time, know what the money is costing.

"There has been advanced by the Treasury to June 30, 1929, $1,774,947. Interest has been estimated by the auditor from the time the account was taken over by the Department Lands to June 30, 1929, as $226,704, making a total debt for the area proper of $2,001,641, of this amount, $328,482 was advanced on mortgages for building homes in the area. Two units only have been developed and put in condition for sale to the value of $930,965, of which lands to the value of $150,075 have been sold, and on which there is still owing $50,265.

"Lands have been leased to the value of $160,065, leaving a balance of undisposed lands of $612,614, so that we have in the developed area (as at June, 1929) an asset of balance owing on land sold, $50,265; leased lands, $160,065; unsold lands, $612,615; money loaned on mortgages, $328,482. Total, $1,151,427."

CITY TO FURNISH AUDITORIUM SITE DATA SOUGHT

All data required by the Chamber of Commerce auditorium committee as to water mains, sewers, surface drains and other city services in connection with lots 30 to 35 on the south side of Belleville Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Street, will be supplied to that committee on the order of the City Council. A request by the committee for a city sketch of the topography of the area was denied on the ground that at this stage the city was not taking part in the proposals, but all data required would be freely furnished by the city engineer, the council ruled yesterday evening. Last week the council reserved from sale the property in question, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce committee, which is to submit a composite plan for the erection of a combined auditorium and skating rink to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Stobie Trouble Causes B.C. Mines to Close

A great number of mining companies in British Columbia have been forced to close down due to the assignment of Stobie, Forlong & Company, the last one being the Slocan Mines, Miller, Court & Company to-day report. The majority, however, will probably only be shut down temporarily.

ALMOST SIXTEEN MILLIONS PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS

Metropolitan Life Reports Record Year—Nearly a Billion Dollars Insurance in Force in Canada—Welfare and Economic Activities Increasing.

Canadians from coast to coast, who have 2,739,358 policies in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be interested to know that payments to policyholders in Canada in 1929 amounted to $15,992,826, representing an increase of over three million dollars over the preceding year. Insurance in force in Canada amounts to almost a billion dollars, being $947,927,397. These figures are particularly interesting in view of the fact that the Metropolitan is a mutual company, that is, it has no stockholders but is owned by the policyholders themselves who are the sole beneficiaries in the company's progress. In the latter part of the past year the soundness of life insurance as an investment, as well as a protection, was brought home to people and the increasing appreciation of this fact is reflected in the greater amount of new insurance issued in 1929, which totalled $232,324,966 an increase of over twenty millions of dollars. This total comprises Ordinary, Industrial and Group policies, all of which show a substantial increase.

HENRY E. NORTH
Third Vice-President and Manager for Canada.

Canadian investments of Metropolitan Life continue to increase, having reached $189,300,437, an increase in the twelve months of almost eighteen millions. These investments are in Dominion and Provincial Government and Municipal Bonds and Mortgage Loans. Growth of Metropolitan Life is graphically shown in a survey of ten-year periods. Total policies in force at the end of 1929 amounted to 44,333,332, covering $17,933,600,452 insurance. Assets total $3,010,560,051. Of particular interest in Canada is the attention being paid by the company to welfare and economic activities. The Welfare Division reports a total of 368,310 visits to policyholders. Of this total 206,871, were on Maternity cases, constituting a valuable contribution to the country's child welfare movement. Nearly 3,000,000 pamphlets on health subjects were distributed, bringing the total to date to more than 28,000,000. In co-operation with local health boards, Metropolitan participated in over 50 health campaigns. During the year the Metropolitan Policyholders' Service Bureau conducted 40 special investigations covering merchandising, distribution and manufacturing problems. One classified industrial survey was carried out as well. These activities constitute an invaluable economic service to the business of the country. ***

Announcement

MARIONETTE

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Katherine Bowden begs to announce she has sold only the gift department connected with The Marionette Circulating Library.

This was made necessary by the phenomenal increase in the business of the library, which demands all the time and attention of her assistants.

Miss Bailey will be glad to plan a course of reading for the members which will familiarize them with all the new authors.

She is assisted by Miss Douglas.

The success of the Marionette Circulating Library has been most gratifying. It opened in July, 1928, with a few hundred books, and now has thousands in circulation. This year branches will be opened on the Mainland, and we are optimistic enough to plan a chain of Marionette Circulating Libraries through to Winnipeg.

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Other People's Views

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PLAY FAIR, GENTLEMEN

To the Editor:—I am constrained to join in the chorus of those who are pleading with the Legislature and the Medical Association to grant justice, especially in the form of a sane, properly-guarded freedom, to the drugless healers (glad to see in Saturday's Times that the issue is probably not yet closed). It may be well, indeed, to require of them a general educational, as well as a special professional training evidenced before practicing, by a suitable diploma, granted after a reasonably exacting examination; but surely evidently well-qualified men shall not continue to be persecuted and denied their just rights because of their efforts to prevent or cure physical ills, only on account of their not being "orthodox," or seeming to cut into the "livings" of those whose hard and fast creed is to drug the people.

Not long since, I said to one of our most successful local physicians (not a drugless), "For nearly fifty years I have had a growing unfaith in the virtue of medicine, especially so-called 'preventive medicine,' until now, except in a sudden crisis, I simply will not have it. And don't you think the Medical Association are more bigoted than even the earlier theologians and church people?" His reply was, "Medicine has no power to cure, and the M.A. is the most bigoted organization the world has known."

A query: Why are the chiropractors themselves drugless healers, opposing the efforts of their fellows to break the bonds that prevent them from effectively doing for the people what the more intelligent and independently thoughtful people wish them to do?

WM. ELLIOTT.
Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1930.

AN ABSURD PROPOSAL

To the Editor:—I see by your today's issue that A. M. Manson is again on the war-path to interfere with the liberty of the subject. This time he is trying to force everyone in British Columbia who wants to get married to produce a medical certificate—in other words to submit to the degradation of some sort of medical examination before they exercise the freedom that has been world-wide since the world began. There is a strong touch of Bolshevism in this, i.e., state control over freedom of thought and movement. If I was a young man about to get married I should look upon such an order as an insult to myself and my girl and refuse to submit to it.

The excuse put forward for this monstrous suggestion is apparently to prevent insane and criminal people reproducing their species. But do insane or criminal people always marry before this happens? It may be true as some wits claim that only the mad marry, but apart from this, the number of people classed as insane that contemplate marriage is infinitesimal compared with the vast multitude of sane and sensible young people that enter the bonds of matrimony.

Here is another case of sacrificing the freedom (long enjoyed) of the many, for the very doubtful benefit of the few.

Last year Mr. Manson endeavored to force upon us a compulsory brake inspection by a body of men (police and Automobile Club) whose certificate could not possibly carry any trained expert guarantee— and the test they carried out was a farce. Another case of the many sane drivers being sacrificed for the few.

Parliament should be above such pettifogging measures—its time can and should be fully employed in administrating and developing the Province and reducing its huge debt. I look to the practical common sense of the present Attorney-General to defeat this latest attack on our liberties. For a Liberal, Mr. Manson is singularly un-liberal in his views and is only doing the party harm. If such legislation is to be forced upon us, the people of British Columbia will soon be in the position of the Russian serfs or the French peasantry before the Revolution. Surely the remedy lies in the registration of the feeble-minded or insane!

I can scarcely credit your statement that learned members of both sides of the House lent their support to this attack on our liberties. Such a measure would not be a preventive; it would merely act as an uncomfortable and unnecessary imposition and lead to illegitimacy.

C. R. HODGINS.
Lieut.-Col. (late R.A.)
Colwood, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C.,
February 22, 1930.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW

To the Editor:—There is, I believe, a new marriage law before the provincial House which will have the effect of restricting the performing of the legal marriage ceremony to ministers of certain orthodox churches.

It is a most regrettable fact that the Christian church is split up into so many different sects and creeds and strange and weird beliefs, and if one could only unite them all in harmony by the stroke of a pen, or the enforcement of a law, it would be a fine thing. But history has shown, and experience has proven, that religion by compulsion always ends in utter failure, therefore religious toleration has long been an accepted law in the British code.

If one of the objects of this proposed new law is to try to prevent so many divorces, as in the United States and Britain, then the attempt is most commendable, but there is a fear it will not have this effect, and may result rather in a more decided antipathy to the orthodox churches in particular. It is a characteristic of John Bull that he always favors the under dog, and any resemblance of unfair discrimination which this bill may reveal will only increase favor for those discriminated against.

How are we to decide which are to be recognized as orthodox churches to receive this favor? The Roman Catholic Church will not recognize the ordination of a Church of England minister, the Church of England will not recognize ordination of a Presbyterian minister, the Presbyterian will not recognize the ordination of a Salvation Army officer, and a Jewish rabbi will not recognize any of them, or be recognized by any of them, and when a Canadian goes abroad, legal marriage comes only through a British consul.

While abroad, I happened to be one of a marriage party. We went to the consulate (only four of us) the simple question-and-answer ceremony, with the signatures and the ring, was all there was to it, and when finished the Consul-General said, "Now you are legally married; you can go to church and play at being married in as many ceremonies as you wish to."

Any law which this province may enact will not be recognized elsewhere except in so far as it conforms to British laws governing marriage.

According to law, as I understand it, only the legal part of the marriage ceremony is binding, and it matters not what the religious ceremony is like, or who conducts it, or how many marriage ceremonies are indulged in—freedom in religion is a part of our constitution.

To raise the sanctity of marriage is not the work of the registrar or the politician or the law, but the work of the church, and for the government to try and force people to get married by ministers of certain churches will defeat its own object.

People will just make a double ceremony of it, the legal one in the registrar's office, then the religious one somewhere immediately after, in the home, or the church, perhaps.

And the fact of having to do this will then and always be a reminder that certain orthodox churches once tried through parliament to get the sole monopoly of the marriage fees.

The Roman Catholic Church always has its own people in such cases, for they will go to no one but their own priests to be married, and therefore are not included in this category, but it seems to me the churches are perhaps wandering far from the meek and unselfish spirit of the Christ when they have to try and bolster up support and loyalty to their churches by Acts of Parliament and law. We would perhaps not have so many sects and divisions and unorthodox ideas in our midst if our churches and ministers expounded a more practical and everyday-need application of the Gospel in our midst.

With all the recent activity and perplexity and discussion which was manifested by our city councils and governments in connection with unemployment in Canada, I did not see the name of a single minister of the Gospel who had raised his voice in defence of the needy.

Th gulf between the church and the people seems ever widening, and may continue to do so unless a more neighborly, active and sympathetic attitude towards those in trouble and in need is shown to those outside the churches.

With many, in sickness and in trouble the church is about the last they will look to for help or work or practical sympathy.

A more practical application of the Gospel would reduce the number of sects, decrease poverty, divorces, and the need for new marriage legislation, and possibly give the ministers less worry over church finances.

JAMES MOYES.
113 Regina Avenue, Saanich, Victoria,
February 24, 1930.

Salt Spring

The postponed annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine took place on Saturday afternoon in the guildroom, with fourteen members present. The retiring president, Mrs. W. Norton, after referring briefly to the meeting of last week, exhorted the members to show a livelier interest in the organization. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Layard, Deep Cove; president, Mrs. Gilbert Mouat; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Noon; secretary, Mrs. Walter Norton; executive, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Nelson; representative to the Agricultural Association, Mrs. Parsons; representative to the hospital board, Mrs. Gavin Mouat.

Classes were formed for instruction in fancy stitching and smocking, with Mrs. S. Holmes as instructress.

Two new members were enrolled. Tea was served by Mrs. Mouat and Mrs. Stacey.

Under the auspices of the basketball Club a dance was held in Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Friday evening. The hall was decorated with streamers of blue and white and Chinese lanterns. Novelty dances included a slipper dance, spotlight dances and moonlight dances. The statute dance prizes were won by Miss Lois Wilson and Laurie Mouat, and the balloon dance award was won by Mrs. Mabel Harris. An exhibition of prizes for which were won by Miss Iris Kerr and J. H. Lee. Winners in the spotlight dances were Mrs. Mulcahy and Harry Caldwell, Miss Iris Vye and Jim Akerman, Mrs. Rogers and L. Mouat, Mrs. Tweedhope and D. Crofton.

Mr. Campbell of Owen Sound is a guest at the "White House," Fulford Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, who have been spending the last two months with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. French, at Burgoyne Valley, have left for Victoria, where they will visit for a week or two before returning to their home on the prairies.

W. A. Akerman of Fulford has left for an indefinite stay at Shawnigan.

The Salt Spring Island Sheep Breeders' Association held a well-attended meeting on Tuesday evening in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The meeting discussed the necessity of the registration of marks and brands on sheep, and a bounty on eagles. The hope was expressed that every sheep raiser on the Island will join the association.

Leslie McClennan of Oregan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee Burgoyne Valley.

The Young People's Soical Club, "The Fulford Frolicers," met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman on Thursday evening. Prize winners at cards were the Misses Evelyn Jackson and Marjorie Campbell and Cliff Lee and A. Hepburn. A vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess on leaving, for one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the club held this season.

Miss Elliott of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Gibson at Vesuvius Bay.

Healed His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of recovery was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely healed. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete recovery without operation if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 236-E Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of the rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Adv.)

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BUREAU VOTES SUM TO SECURE VOSS'S CANOE

Publicity Body Donates $200 to Have Historic Craft, Which Circled World, Brought Here

More Folders to Be Printed; President and Commissioner to Join Car Caravan

A $200 grant for the return of "Old Tillicum," the canoe in which Capt. Voss completed his journey around the world many years ago, was voted by the Publicity Bureau at its luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The craft is now lying on the sands near Gravesend, England.

From a letter read by Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren it was learned that transportation arrangements had been made whereby the craft would be shipped free of charge to Victoria. However, a considerable sum might be required to crate the canoe and put it into shape for shipping. If the work could be completed for the sum of $200, the canoe will be sent to Victoria, where it will rest, an object of considerable historic interest, in Beacon Hill Park.

Authorization of the expenditure of $1,127 for the printing of 50,000 blue publicity folders was also given during the meeting. The contract had been awarded to J. Parker Buckle Printing Company Limited, the commissioner announced.

Bills amounting to $2,234.75 were moved paid.

Viewing the advertising value of moving pictures from a publicity point of view, the members of the bureau authorized the expenditure of $250 for a new film projector. The present machine, it was noted, was virtually worn out.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR CARAVAN

In pursuance of its policy of establishing contacts with other publicity organizations of the continent, the bureau supported a move to have David Leeming, president, and George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, take part in a Pacific Coast crusade from Portland to Los Angeles in April. The caravan, consisting of several cars from the Redwood Empire Association, as well as the local and other publicity bureaus, will leave Portland on April 14 for the trip.

Reports from the bureaus contact men in Blaine, Spokane and other points, read by Commissioner Warren, showed the outside advertising was proving quite successful.

Plans for broadcasting further material on Victoria and the Island were revealed by the commissioner. While considering broadcasting Mayor Anscomb forwarded the suggestion that the local station put on programmes similar to those given by the local bureau from Seattle studios last year.

Plans to secure bands for concert work and to greet incoming boats on their arrival were discussed during the meeting, and left on the table for further consideration.

Before adjourning, Mr. Leeming moved a vote of condolence to the family of the late George F. Watson, expressing the bureau's regret at the death of one of its sincerest friends.

OPENED FIGHT TO ELIMINATE LIQUOR BONDS

Former Attorney-General Makes His Position Clear in Legislature

Speaking to a point of privilege in the British Columbia Legislature, A. M. Manson, K.C., former Attorney-General, made it very clear that he always had been, and was still, opposed to export liquor warehouses in British Columbia, and had gone to considerable pains when he was Attorney-General to have them ruled out by Federal legislation.

Mr. Manson referred to a remark he made in the private bills committee of the Legislature when a Vancouver charter amendment was under consideration and taxation powers over the warehouses was sought. His remarks that the Province had no power to put export warehouses out of business had been seized upon to misrepresent his stand, he claimed.

DRAFTED LEGISLATION

He recalled that in 1922 he found 34 or 35 export liquor houses in the Province, most of which had customs bonds where they could store liquor. The situation was such as was calculated to destroy attempts for the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act. He went to Ottawa to press for Federal legislation to restrict the importation of liquor to the Province of British Columbia, and suggested customs bonds should be cancelled. Legislation was drafted and the Dominion Government was asked to implement the desire of the Province by giving effect to it. Legislation had passed the Commons to be turned down by the Senate year after year until recently.

Mr. Manson very emphatically stated he had never stood for liquor. He voted for prohibition and would vote for national prohibition. There were loopholes in the present legislation closing warehouses. Distillers were permitted to import all the liquor they cared to for blending and could carry on as export houses. Brewers were allowed tao import liquor. He could never understand why.

Mr. Manson referred to the editorial as an assassination of character.

BUS FRANCHISE BILL BEFORE LEGISLATORS

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business. This had been in retaliation for the Oak Bay franchise accorded the Veterans Company, he stated.

VICTORIA'S BEDROOM

Mr. Maclean said that since 1913 the street railway had made no extension of its lines in Oak Bay despite repeated petitions, prayers and official representations. The municipality now had a population of 6,000 people and he remarked," it would not be inapt to call Oak Bay 'the bedroom of Victoria.'" He produced plans showing the two rail lines of the street car system and the great areas unserved by the company.

Mr. Maclean said Vice-president Goward, when asked for extensions through the Shoal Bay district had replied extensions were unlikely, but "trackless trollies were being considered." This was later reiterated, but no action was ever taken.

In March, 1929, preliminary proposals were received by the municipal council from three concerns. The B.C Electric was aware of the proceedings but still took no action. In April Mr Goward met the Oak Bay Council and stated "we have no intention of going into the bus business." As a result the council in October last made an agreement with the Veterans Company for service to the large area refused transportation by the B.C. Electric. This franchise provided for a term of seven years, with an extension of five years if the service was satisfactory. The franchise had been preceded by a tentative service validated by two municipal by-laws which had been "a sort of a franchise."

MUNICIPAL WAR-PAINT

The B. C. Electric commenced court actions to quash the bylaws "using every argument they could possibly rake and scrape" said Mr. MacLean.

"The municipality got on its war-paint and it looks like things were coming down to a scrap, but the B.C. Electric withdrew," Mr. MacLean said, explaining that the attack could be resumed at any time, unless the Legislature, by a special act, granted security to the service.

PUBLIC SUPPORT

"The council of Oak Bay is aware that, if they would get a decent service by a responsible company, they must give a reasonable time wherein the concern may recoup its heavy investment. The council went further they referred the matter to the people themselves" Mr. MacLean said, telling of the referendum which carried by 701 votes to 488 in opposition.

Mr. MacLean cited as analogous the legislation passed last year to validate the Saanich twenty-year franchise accorded to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited.

Mr. MacLean closed with an appeal for similar support to Oak Bay, "which has almost gone on its knees to be told 'No, we are considering trackless trolleys or fireless cookers,' or something."

Reeve Hayward recalled that in 1921 when he was a councillor, he had interviewed the B.C. Electric Railway Company but had attained no success. He was appearing in support of the bill because of the mandate given by the voters of Oak Bay. In 1928 agitation for a better service south of Oak Bay Avenue caused the council on December 31 to reopen negotiations with Mr. Goward, who stated, on March 22, that the matter was "being considered."

LOSS FORESEEN

While negotiations with other concerns were being conducted, Mr. Goward informed the Oak Bay Council that operation of busses would incur a loss of $20 daily. The Reeve had shown that busses must parallel the street car lines and thereby reduce street car earnings and Mr. Goward had replied that any service would lose money as it must have its terminus a mile and a quarter beyond the city limits. This legal requirement would be insisted upon. Both Reeve Hayward and Mr. Goward had then considered this limitation would successfully bar operation at a profit of a bus service.

Until assured in December last that negotiations between the Blue Line and the B.C. Electric had been definitely dropped, the Oak Bay Council had refused to consider granting a franchise. Under the circumstances a franchise was warranted, said the Reeve.

Replying to W. Dick, Vancouver, Reeve Hayward said the council had complete control of fares and routes. The situation had been serious, and the council had been determined to obtain a service, even if a municipal line had to be initiated. Mr. Goward had told him on December 6, that the Blue Line was losing money, with the six-cent and eight cent fares in effect and the B.C. Electric would consider a service, but only at a ten cent fare. Later this proposed fare was cut to eight cents.

"The people in Oak Bay, served by the present bus line, are anxious the service shall continue and the fares not be raised.

If this franchise is refused, I do not know what we shall do. The B.C. Electric might offer a service, but the council would have no control over the service, fares or routes," he concluded.

Mr. Robertson, for the B.C. Electric Railway, closely examined Reeve Hayward on his evidence.

HAD STOOD STILL

A. D. Crease, councillor of Oak Bay, said that, while the B.C. Electric had offered a service at specified rates, nothing had been said of the routes to be served, a most important matter. The company had stood still while Oak Bay had progressed.

H. J. Davis, municipal solicitor of Oak Bay, reviewed the repeated efforts of the municipal council to induce the B.C. Electric to give the extended service insistently demanded by the residents. He showed that only when the company had definitely announced itself "not interested in bus services" had the council turned to other concerns.

"Can the council turn around and jettison these people who stepped into the breach? They are bound to support the application for legislation validating the agreement!" Mr. Davis said, declaring the control retained by the council to be of great value and importance.

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New line of Smocks in floral designs, dark and light patterns. Sizes 34 to 42. Special values, $2.95 and $4.95

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New shipment of Fabric Gloves; a very smart glove, in all colors and in all sizes. Regulation and gauntlet styles. Special, per pair, 75¢ to $1.75

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S. G. BLAYLOCK HAS OPERATION

Montreal, Feb. 25.—S. G. Blaylock of Trail, B.C., general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital here and successfully underwent an operation yesterday. His condition was reported satisfactory and the operation a complete success.

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U.S. GLIDER FLIER STAYS UP MORE THAN NINE HOURS

San Diego, Feb. 25.—Harvey Bowlus, who early yesterday set a new U.S. glider record of nine hours, five minutes, twenty-seven seconds, assisted Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday afternoon in the first of a new series of glider tests.

Bowlus, although he remained in the air until 2.43 a.m., failed to break the German held world record of more than fourteen hours. He was not prepared to say whether he would try again to beat the German record.

Colonel Lindbergh, after flying here from Los Angeles, took the air at Mount Soledad, La Jolla, in a new glider never previously flown. He remained up about a quarter of an hour, soaring about the bluffs at the seashore and then heading northward along the coast and landing on the beach when the wind failed.

Bowlus was aided during the early part of his record flight by a west wind of eighteen to twenty miles velocity, but shortly after 2 a.m. it shifted to the north and finally forced him down. He landed on a roadway about seventy-five feet from the point where he had taken the air more than nine hours before. He carried a barograph on the glider, and was started by an official timer of the American Aeronautical Association. The small motorless plane afforded little protection for its pilot and Bowlus's first requests when he landed were for a hot drink and hot food. He was very tired.

Lauder Before Audiences Despite Fractured Rib

Chacago, Feb. 25.—That Sir Harry Lauder proved himself a real trouper by appearing nightly for a full week despite the pain of a fractured rib became known yesterday when he called on Dr. F. W. McNamara, who set the injured member, and reported he was "feeling fine."

The ninth rib on the famous comedian's right side was broken a week ago last night when he slipped in a bathtub while preparing for a Chacago appearance. Dr. McNamara revealed. However, Sir Harry insisted on fulfilling all his engagements.

William McCartney Dies in London

London, Feb. 25.—William McCartney, one of the ablest descriptive writers on the staff of The London Evening News, died yesterday. As a much younger man he had served for a short time with The Herald, Calgary, Alberta.

SHINGLE MILL AT PITT RIVER IS DESTROYED

Chinese Missing and Believed to Have Been Burned to Death

New Westminster, Feb. 25.—Lee Shoo, fifty-six, a chinaman, is missing and is believed to have been burned to death in a fire that completely destroyed a shingle mill near the Pitt River Bridge, three miles from Port Coquitlam. Another Chinaman, Ko Hop, badly burned about the head and arms, was taken to the hospital at Port Coquitlam and a third Chinaman was slightly burned.

Damage of $35,000, of which $20,000 is on machinery, was caused in the destruction of the mill, but it is covered by insurance. The dry kiln, about 200 yards away, escaped the fire.

The building formerly the property of the Golden Ears Lumber Company Limited of this city, of which Russell Dresley is managing director. Since 1927 it had been leased by the Hammond Cedar Co. Limited and was known as the Golden Ears Mill.

Starting from an unknown cause about 11 p.m. yesterday, the fire consumed the mill in about two hours. It started under the boiler house while the night shift was at work.

Between seventy and eighty employes, mostly Chinese, are out of work as a result of the fire.

POTATO EMBARGO

Canadian Press Cable

London, Feb. 25.—Negotiations with the Canadian Government for the removal of the embargo on British potatoes have not proved successful, announced Rt. Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons yesterday. The Minister added that, in his opinion, the Dominion had every right to take the most strict precautions against the wart disease which exists among the potatoes in certain parts of Britain.

NEW MEMBERS ARE HEARD IN OTTAWA DEBATE

Gray of Ontario and Dupuis of Quebec Address House of Commons

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In preparing to introduce legislation to benefit returned soldiers the Government was taking the proper course, said Ross W. Gray, Liberal, West Lambton, Ontario, moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Thorne in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The problem was now one of dealing with the war-worn men, the burnt-out soldiers, he said. He hoped provision would be made for the establisment of service bureaus whose duty it would be to assist men about to apply for pensions. He felt the House would deal fairly and adequately with this debt of honor to the former soldiers.

WOMEN AND SENATE

Mr. Gray applauded the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London in declaring "that women are persons." The King Government had been quick to apply this, with the result that one woman now sat in the Senate. Mr. Gray believed that fact would be reflected in the national life of Canada. The Liberal Government had been true to its traditions and was ever receptive to new ideas.

Mr. Gray voiced satisfaction at the reference in the Speech from the Throne to the prosperity the country was enjoying. It was true last year's wheat crop had not been so great as in former years, but manufacturing and employment had reached the highest point on record. There was a continually increasing foreign trade, and at fifty-six strategic points throughout the world Canada had established trade commissioners who were not only promoting trade, but were also creating good-will toward this country.

In view of the Economic Conference to be held in London next fall it was pleasing to recall the policy of the Liberal Party had always been to develop trade within the Empire.

Of particular importance was the reference in the Speech from the Throne to the completion of the Welland Canal. The 800-foot lock would permit a passage down to the St. Lawrence of the great grain ships. The success of the whole venture stood as a lasting memorial to Canadian engineers and to the industry of this country.

TRIBUTES PAID

Vincent Dupuis, Liberal, Laprarie-Napierville, in seconding the motion for an address, paid tribute to his predecessor, Roch Lanctot, who had represented that riding for many years, and also to the late Hon. James A. Robb and the late G. D. Morin.

The prosperity which had manifested itself since the advent of the Liberal Party was still apparent, he said, and gave him great hope for the future. Deficits had been changed to surpluses, revenues had increased, and the burdens borne upon shoulders of the people had been lightened.

Mr. Dupuis touched briefly on international affairs, approving the conclusions of the Dominions' legislation conference in London at which Hon. Ernest Lapointe represented Canada, and endorsing Canada's signature to the optional clause of the World Court.

CANADA AND LABRADOR

Coming nearer home, Mr. Dupuis said he felt the last word had not yet been said on the question of the differences between Canada and Newfoundland regarding Labrador. He raised the point whether, in view of the independent status of Canada and the other Dominions the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London had had the right to adjudicate on a question which to him, was clearly international. He felt the sole tribunal competent to deal with a question of that character was the Permanent Court of International Justice.

He expressed satisfaction at the elevation of Mrs. Norman F. Wilson to the Senate.

HEAPS SPEAKS

The final speaker of the evening was A. A. Heaps, Labor member for Winnipeg North, who had criticism for the course of the Minister of Labor in connection with the unemployment existing in Canada.

The speeches of Mr. Gray and Mr. Dupuis were their first in the House, both having been returned at by-elections since the last session.

J. C. Brady, Conservative member for Skeena, adjourned the debate.

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TO IMPROVE THE CAPITAL

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL committee of the Legislature a few days ago, Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior member of Victoria, contended that in view of the extensive property holdings of the province within the city a substantial grant should be made by the provincial government to the municipal treasury. The Times on Saturday pointed out that these holdings were assessed at nearly $3,700,000, of which $857,480 represented the assessment on land, and $2,837,340 the assessment on improvements. If taxes were paid on these holdings the city would receive $87,000 a year, which works out at a little more than two mills at the present rate.

The agitation for a grant from the government in lieu of taxes, as a measure of relief to the taxpayers, is not new. It has been pressed by municipal councils from time to time, and several deputations have interviewed various provincial governments on the subject. On one occasion Premier Oliver reminded a deputation that the provincial government had contributed $200,000 towards the cost of the Johnson Street bridge, and had spent a great deal of money in acquiring and putting the area across the harbor in condition for industrial development. It also had expended big sums in erecting government buildings and thereby improving the appearance of the city. The deputation met these arguments with the reminder that apart from the large amount the city lost through the exemption of the provincial property from taxation, it also was a heavy contributor to provincial revenue through the various channels of general taxation, while it also provided police and fire protection, sanitation and other municipal services.

There might be some difficulty in the way of a special grant from the government directly to the city treasury in view of the fact that other communities in the province, in which there are provincial holdings upon which no taxes are paid, might demand similar concessions. But there would not likely be much opposition to any provision which might be made for the beautification of the capital, on plans similar to those pursued by the national government.

One way by which this could be done would be the appointment of a commission composed of representatives appointed by the government and city who would act in an advisory capacity and whose office would be purely honorary. A provincial grant could be made to this commission. There are many able and enterprising citizens who would be glad to serve on such a body and whose recommendations would be of the highest value.

A short time ago a special committee of the Mayor, Aldermen Mara, Straith and Dewar, was appointed to take this matter up with the government. With the co-operation of the city members, one of whom, Mr. Hayward, already is moving in that direction, the civic authorities ought to be able to arrive at some satisfactory arrangement with the government, and thus clear up what has now become a perplexing situation.

DIVORCES AT OTTAWA

IT IS EXPECTED THAT DURING THE present session at Ottawa a proposal will be made that divorce courts be established in Ontario and Quebec. At present applicants for divorce from these two provinces must apply to Parliament for special legislation. The Senate divorce committee hears all witnesses and reports its findings to the Senate. If the report is favorable, and the Senate approves it, an act dissolving the marriage is submitted to both Houses.

At one time the cost of transportation and other expenses of going to Ottawa with petitions and witnesses restricted divorce proceedings to a comparatively few cases. But conditions have changed materially in the last few years, and judging by the number of marriages that were annulled at the 1929 session, Parliament has become something in the nature of a divorce mill. This is one of the strongest arguments against the retention of the present system, since Parliament has so much business of national importance to attend to every year that the members of neither House may be seriously blamed if they give only perfunctory consideration to divorce petitions. In fact it has become the practice to take the recommendations of the Senate committee and give them the force of law as a matter of course.

In the other provinces where there are divorce courts, presiding judges are in a position to give ample time and thought to all the circumstances which surround a petition for divorce, unhampered by other pressing business, and so insure a fair disposal of the case. If Ontario and Quebec were provided with their own judicial machinery for dealing with these matrimonial difficulties, conditions affecting this grave aspect of their social life would likely be considerably improved.

THE REAL ARISTOCRATS

HUMAN PRIDE IS A PECULIAR, PUZzling thing; and never is it more peculiar and puzzling than when it revolves about the matter of one's ancestry.

A current lawsuit in New York illustrates the matter perfectly.

A sculptor was engaged to create a statue which the descendants of New Amsterdam's earliest Dutch colonies wanted to put up in a New York park. He retired to his studio and came out, after a time, with a model of a group figure; a group showing a man, a woman and a child, apparently surveying the wild new country in which they had just landed.

His patrons promptly rejected this group. And why? Because the sculptor had made peasants of these immigrants of long ago. They wore the clothes of peasants, and on their faces was a sort of dumb wonder, an awed surprise mixed with a dogged determination — the expression, in short, that an uneducated peasant of the seventeenth century might be expected to have after crossing the Atlantic Ocean and landing in the untamed new world.

This displeased the descendants. They explained, quite haughtily, that the original Dutch colonists were not peasants at all, but well-born folk of means and culture. So the sculptor made another model, putting fancy clothes and aristocratic expressions on his figures; but his patrons would have none of him. So, now, he is suing to collect his fee.

The whole business is hardly worth thinking twice about, except that it illustrates so aptly that peculiar pride in ancestry which crops out every so often for the edification of humbler folk.

Probably it is very nice to be able to trace one's lineage back to the scented elegants of a former generation. Yet the real aristocrats in the settlement of America were not the titled and wealthy Europeans who came over to build great manor houses and cultivate broad acres with indentured help. The country would have gone forward just about as well if those people had stayed at home.

What really developed the country was the great flood tide of ordinary, uneducated folk who came blindly, desperately hoping that somehow, in this perilous new world, they could find a way to make life a little bit easier, a little bit more pleasant, than in Europe.

These were the people who filled the seacoast and moved slowly inland. They worked their lives out in stumpy clearings miles from civilization, and they died under the knives of lurking Indians; and they filled the continent. They clung to their dream, so that it is with us yet.

Many millions of these humble, untaught folk came to the making of this continent; and, if you please, they are the real aristocrats. They dared the most, they suffered the most, they accomplished the most. The modern pride that prefers to trace ancestry back to the colonial blue-bloods is a strange thing.

WHAT ABOUT THE VICTIM?

FIFTEEN STROKES WITH THE "CAT" and ten years' penal servitude recently were imposed upon a young man at the Old Bailey in London for attempted robbery with violence. While on his way to the flogging room he managed to elude his guards, threw himself over a staircase, and fell twenty-five feet to his death.

This incident has caused something of a sensation and a spirited controversy in the press appears to be in progress. Certain societies devoted to looking after the interests of prisoners have for years condemned the use of the "cat." They are up in arms. But the mass of legal and police opinion undoubtedly is in favor of this form of punishment as an effective method of dealing with certain forms of crime. Sir William Bull, head of a firm of solicitors, a Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Council of the Law Society, issued a statement in which he said: "The death of this prisoner, unfortunate as it may be, proves the value of the 'cat' right up to the hilt. It is a convincing argument against the abolition of this form of punishment, because it demonstrates the terror it strikes into the heart of criminals who would think nothing of several years' imprisonment."

Sir William Bull then emphasizes an aspect of crime which frequently is overlooked in the sentimental consideration often manifested for the criminal. "Let us devote our sympathy to the victims of these crimes," he says, "instead of to the ruffianly perpetrators." Advocates of "coddling" the malefactor probably would change their tune in the event of one of their dear ones being the victim of criminal assault.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ADEQUATE TRAFFIC CONTROL

The Winnipeg Tribune

Eventually the city will come to it. Traffic control is too difficult and complex a question to be left to aldermen with many other duties to perform. The city may be able to go along with the present system of aldermanic control for a few years, but it will be for only a few years at best, and then when a traffic expert is called in, and a commission appointed to work with him, they will be faced with a situation almost impossible of solution. The way to deal with traffic problems, as many cities have learned by costly experience, is to provide for them before they arise. Otherwise they get worse instead of better.

THE WAR AGAINST CANCER

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The anonymous gift of $210,000 to the Cancer Research Fund of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania is, of course, of importance in the advance against this disease. It has its best promise, however, as a part of a co-operative movement rather than as a separate development. The sum is payable in three equal annual instalments and is made without limiting restrictions. It will enable the mind to act in unison with the American Oncological Hospital, which is planning a cancer-control centre along ambitious lines, and the Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, a notable institution in physical research. . . . With these facilities, expectation that real advance against cancer may be registered is permissible.

CANADA AS A WINTER RESORT

The Toronto Globe

The Sault Ste. Marie Star comes forth with a suggestion to make that section of the country "the Switzerland of North America, a winter playground for the residents of the cities to the south." It is altogether likely that if such a promotion scheme were launched, it would have the blessing of the rest of Canada, with the possible exception of the Rockies, where part of the title has already been pre-empted. There is no reason why Canada's winters should not be capitalized, and many reasons why they should. Cold and blustery weather is abundant in the northern hemisphere, but not every section can boast of clear and sunny days in a nipping temperature which, in the words of The Sault Star, "makes the blood move faster," and altogether adds to the joy of living.

A THOUGHT

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches. —Psalm civ 24.

The God, O men, seems to me to be really wise; and by his oracle to mean this, that the wisdom of this world is foolishness and of none effect.—Plato.

Across the Bay

The week starts under a cloud—which soon breaks with thunder and lightning—and a great downpour of emotion and words—and the glass is still low at the end of a terrible day.

By H. B. W.

ALL THOSE feelings of righteous indignation which honorable members of the Seventeenth Legislature had been suppressing in their bosoms during a week of enforced respectability, all that passion for the truth which had been curbed for six days, these things and many others suddenly welled up in the Seventeenth Legislature yesterday in one great, convulsive outburst.

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IT WAS a terrible day, which was not over until fifteen minutes past 6 p.m., Mr. Speaker Jones having conveniently failed to see 6 p.m. as Mr. Hinchliffe was still in the middle of an address at that time. It was not over until we had skirted perilously near that dark, bottomless bog, the liquor question, into which we must wade ere long, and until we had plunged headlong into the affairs of the University Subdivision at Point Grey. Nay, it was not over until we had revived even that grand old friend of other days, the Valhalla Cemetery.

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THE ATMOSPHERE from the start showed that it would be a dirty day. The House appeared on this bright, springlike afternoon fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, and its spirits, like those of the character in the Shakespearean play, were dark as Erebus. No sooner had the House prayed that piety might be established for all generations than Mr. Manson was on his feet with a Vancouver newspaper and objecting to the assassination of his character attempted therein.

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THIS GOT us off to a dismal, irritable start. Mr. Pooley, evidently deciding to make a day of it, followed up with a statement about liquor matters which was not pleasant to hear. The opposition having asked for all his correspondence with liquor firms, Mr. Pooley filed letters designed to prove that distillers had been forced under the old government to sell through friends of the ministry instead of their old agents. Mr. Manson made a categorical denial of any interference with liquor purchasing by him. Mr. Manson paused suddenly in his speech to remark that the Premier was laughing. Perhaps, said Mr. Manson, bitingly, the Premier judged Mr. Manson by the conduct of his own ministers. The Premier suggested that as a free British Columbian he had a right to smile if he wanted to, and as a matter fact was not even thinking of Mr. Manson. Mr. Pooley said the Premier had just received from the irrepressible Mr. Maitland a note containing such a joke that anyone would have to laugh. Mr. Manson politely intimated that he didn't believe the belated explanation, and went on with his speech to the end.

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ALL THIS, however, was only a prelude to battle, a little curtain-raiser for the real drama of the day. For this Mr. Hinchliffe was cast in the leading role, and a heavy role it was, for the affairs of the University Subdivision were his theme. Whenever the Conservative opposition in the old days had a particular difficulty in assailing the character of the late government it got Mr. Hinchliffe to handle the job.

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A MASS OF notes in blue crayon lay on Mr. Hinchliffe's desk; beside them a pile of books, a fat sheaf of documents and more notes. As he spoke his colleagues helpfully thrust more books of reference and more notes upon him, until he was surrounded by such a forest of material that not another member of the House would have dared to venture foot within it. Mr. Hinchliffe, however, trudged resolutely into the jungle. He explored by-paths without number until it seemed he must be lost forever. Then back he came to the main trail and on again. He struggled through the undergrowth of countless mathematical calculations. The House was weary and hungry waiting for him to emerge.

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ALL THIS finally brought from Mr. Hinchliffe a crowning confession of defeat and disillusionment. For years, he said, and you could almost hear the sobs in his voice, he had made Mr. Pattullo his idol. For years he had defended Mr. Pattullo's great ability, even at the risk of estranging his own friends. And now, that it should come to this, Mr. Speaker; that it should come to this! In the light of the management of the university area his idol was broken, his bubble was burst, his sun was set, his star had sunk beyond the horizon, and, indeed, you would have thought that his whole life was blasted. And there the matter rested, dismally and starkly, until Mr. Pattullo could reply, as he said he would reply, and as the House could believe he would reply, with dispatch and conviction. Meanwhile the government rested, knowing that Mr. Hinchliffe had made a better job of it than anyone else in the cabinet could have done. The Premier, indeed, sat back and beamed a fatherly beam on Mr. Hinchliffe all afternoon, as if he were a precocious young son who had suddenly reached manhood and saved the family fortunes.

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THAT, WITH Mr. Manson's denial that he had spoken last year for 86 hours, as Mr. Pooley alleged, the House having sat altogether only 73, ended the day, but not the business thereof. The business thereof had only started. Mr. Hinchliffe and Mr. Pooley had let slip the dogs of war—where they will go from here no one dares to imagine.

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Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 25.—The barometer has risen on the Northern Coast and light frosts have occurred over this Province. Abnormally heavy rains have occurred in northern California. Lower temperatures are reported in the prairie.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 36; wind, 20 miles N.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 30; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34; calm; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 28; calm; rain, .08; clear.

Tatoosh—Maximum temperature yesterday 44.

Portland, Ore.—Maximum temperature yesterday, 52.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yestreday 46, minimum 38; wind, 12 miles N.E.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Maximum temperature yesterday, 54.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	36
Nanaimo	43	..
Vancouver	50	30
Kamloops	40	26
Prince George	40	10
Penticton	40	..
Grand Forks	42	..
Nelson	38	..
Swift Current	32	20
Calgary	44	20
Edmonton	38	14
Qu'Appelle	18	6
Regina	35	2
Moose Jaw	21	7
Winnipeg	8	4
Toronto	54	..
Ottawa	50	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	38	..
Halifax	48	..
Dawson	4	—12

NEW ZONING LAW BEING PREPARED

City Council Moves to Facilitate Building Wherever Possible

Assenting in principle to a request for a change of zoning classification at Cook and Mason Streets, from a two-family district to an apartment house area, the City Council yesterday evening ordered the preparation of an amending by-law, to be further discussed. A large apartment house was under consideration at the site of the northeast corner, the council was informed, in a letter from C. F. Eagles.

Discussion on the point elicited the fact that a special committee of the council is at work on a new zoning by-law. Alderman W. T. Straith said this might alter radically the existing state of affairs, by grouping occupancy uses into main divisions, business on the one hand, and residential on the other. The residential use would include apartment houses, he stated.

The by-law is to be reported to the council in the course of the next two months, it was stated.

Meanwhile projected building should not be held up, submitted Alderman H. O. Litchfield, and the council concurred with this in principle.

Hudson Bay Mine Profits Estimated

Hudson Bay's profit for its first year's operations are estimated at between $1.00 and $1.50 per share, Miller, Court & Company report. The company, however, will not go into production until about a year from now. The stock, accordingly, at around $12 to $13 per share, appears to discount the future to some extent.

EXEMPTION OF CHURCH LANDS IS DEBATED

City Council Will Not Oppose Widened Powers of Exemption Sought

Exemption of Leased Lands Desired in Request of Metropolitan Church

A suggested amendment to Section 211 of the Municipal Act, which would have the effect of exempting from taxation church property leased for actual church uses as well as the existing exemption in favor of church property in the registered ownership of a church organization, was discussed by the City Council yesterday evening. The plan will not be opposed by the city.

The point arose in a letter from the Metropolitan Church, in which Reeve William Crouch, on behalf of the church, sought the city's support for the suggested amendment. In this case, it was explained, the effect of the amendment would be that the former Congregational Church building, on Quadra Street, now leased by the Metropolitan Church to the First Baptist Church, would be exempt from civic taxation.

Discussion turned on the church taxation issue which was fought by the city as far as the Privy Council, and there lost. Reference was also made to the fact that total exemptions under all heads had now reached the total of twenty-seven per cent of all assessed property within the city limits. The church tax-exempt portion of this assessment valuation was close to $1,000,000, and this figure was showing a tendency to increase, it was stated.

CHURCHES' ARGUMENT

On behalf of the churches it was represented that church lands owned by church organizations were now exempt when actually used for church purposes. The spirit of this exemption should apply equally to church-owned lands leased to other church use, it was argued. This led to a discussion of where church use could be said to stop and lay use commence. Badminton courts, concerts and dances were conducted in some church buildings, it was stated, but these and other activities might be in connection with church social events, it was conceded.

Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar and J. L. Mara would have voted to allow the suggested amendment going unopposed, if the city were protected in regard to any abuse of the widened powers of exemption.

Aldermen John Worthington and Alex. Peden would have opposed the suggested application by the Metropolitan Church to the Legislature.

Aldermen W. T. Straith and H. O. Litchfield sponsored a direct motion that the city permit the private application to go unopposed. This course carried on the final vote.

Canada Ford Output Now 2,000 Cars a Day

Ford, Ont., Feb. 25.—Ford Motor Company of Canada is now producing 2,000 passenger cars a week.

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THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 25, 1905

The government has in contemplation the question of a railway policy. The Premier realizes that the methods employed last year, by which the house was kept at sea with respect to a railway announcement until the end of the session, will not be endured this year. He will therefore decide to meet his party before the estimates are brought down and make clear the various railway propositions before him, together with his recommendation.

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The business of the Legislature this afternoon consisted of the passing of a resolution empodying the principle of better terms. This was one drawn up by the leader of the opposition, and approved of without a dissenting voice in the Legislature.

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Twenty-eight members of the steamship Wyefield, which was seized by the Japanese off Vladivostok on January 20, arrived here on the steamer Iyo Maru yesterday afternoon, en route to San Francisco.

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The Victoria Arion Club have been fortunate in securing Mr. Hedley, violinist, to assist at their concert next week. Mr. Hedley is from Seattle and is spoken of very highly by the press in that city.

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Mr. Justice Irving, who did not recover very rapidly after his recent operation from appendicitis, has gone to Ontario, California.

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Senator William Templeman has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club on March 1.

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200 lbs. Sirloin Steak, per lb.	34¢
300 lbs. Shoulder Steak, per lb.	20¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.	20¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	15¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	12¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
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Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6s, per sack	35¢
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Italian Tomato Paste, 1s, per tin	24¢
Fancy Crab Meat, ½s, per tin	38¢
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AUTO TENDERS COMMENTED ON

City Council Awards Contracts For Miscellaneous Supplies

The acrimony which developed before the City Police Commission over the purchase of a new police patrol wagon appeared at the City Council yesterday evening, when Alderman James Adam asserted that it appeared to him that the city's specifications were so framed that only a Studebaker car would answer the requirements.

The issue was raised when the adoption of a recommendation from the police commissioners, that a Studebaker chassis and special body be purchased at an inclusive price of $2,500, was moved by Alderman W. T. Straith.

"Our specifications seem to be all Studebaker specifications," asserted Alderman Adam.

"Well, this is the unanimous recommendation of the Police Commission. You can move that it be thrown out, if you like," His Worship replied.

"There must be something wrong somewhere," commented Alderman Adam.

The council approved the recommendation, without further discussion.

Later in the evening a report from the fire wardens recommending the purchase of a "Dictator Six" from the Jameson Motor Company for $1,200 on a trade in, was also carried. The new car will be used by the deputy fire chief.

FIREMEN'S GAS MASKS

Other tenders accepted included bids on clothing, waterworks parts and incidental supplies. Two gas masks are to be purchased for the fire department at a cost of $55 each, the purchase being left to the purchasing agent. A similar course was taken with two Siro-Drift sirens, to cost $110 each.

The purchase of fire hose will be shared between the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, the Dominion Rubber Company, the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, all at $1.40 per foot for two-and-half inch hose.

From the Northern Electric Company will be purchased 300 battery plates for $300, and heavy cable for $425.36.

I. H. Herman will supply ten lieutenants' and fifty-six firemen's uniforms, with extra trousers, for $2,652. Uniforms for the chief and assistant chief will be purchased from Fyvie Bros. at $56 each.

The Victoria Printing and Publishing Company will print the city's annual report at $4.50 a page, and $17.50 for school reports.

A. Sheret will supply lead strips required by the waterworks department for $131; Evans, Coleman and Evans, mild steel bands, for $252, and J. E. Casson copper bands for $515.

R. G. Winters was appointed fire alarm superintendent on probation, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of W. B. McMicking to be electrical inspector for the city.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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Medical Liberty League Organized Yesterday By Large Public Meeting

Five Hundred Men and Women at Progressive Thought Temple Object to Restriction of Title of "Doctor" to Medical Men; Will Petition Legislature to Legalize Drugless Healing Profession

The Medical Liberty League was constituted last night at a meeting of over five hundred men and women held at the Progressive Thought Temple on Pandora Avenue, with Alderman E. S. Woodward in the chair.

The resolution creating the Medical Liberty League, was unanimously carried when moved by E. Hallsall Sr., and seconded by W. B. Pease.

A resolution opposing compulsory vaccinations and inoculations in the public schools was adopted unanimously on motion of E. D. Love and Mrs. L. Shrimpton.

A third resoluton supporting the right of the individual to patronize any form of healing, without restriction, was adopted on motion of A. F. Griffith and Mrs. Marshall.

Unanimous opposition to the legislation sponsored by Dr. L. E. Borden, restricting the use of the title "doctor" to licensed medical practitioners, was adopted on motion of Capt. Burgess Gadsden and Miss Kitto.

A motion ordering application to the Legislature for legalization of the profession of drugless healing was also unanimously approved when sponsored by Fred Oliver and Miss A. Fenton.

PLAN MASS MEETING

The chairman announced that a mass meeting will probably be held next Sunday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

At the opening Mr. Woodward declared "we are here to support personal liberty against medical autocracy," and assured the meeting that vaccination has been suspended by certain European lands because it has been the cause of sleeping sickness.

He declared his daughter had been one of the few conscientious objectors attending the University who had withstood the pressure exercised to submit to vaccination.

Alderman Woodward said Dr. J. S. Plaskett had personally assured him that he and his family had received great benefit from the services of a drugless healer. "We are told we common people can't think out such problems for ourselves, yet we find this most eminent scientist among the supporters of the drugless healers," he said.

W. E. Peirce was introduced as a campaigner who had suffered imprisonment for his opinions. He said he belonged to himself and when his opinions conflicted with the law or the majority he followed his own conclusions. "It is my opinion that when anything goes wrong with us the best thing to do is to leave things to nature. Get out of nature's way!" he said. Substances should only be taken into the body through the mouth, he urged, denouncing injections of serums and vaccines. "I have the right to choose any kind of healing I desire, if my course causes me to 'cash in' a little earlier, that is my business. I claim the like privilege for all of us," Mr. Peirce concluded.

POWER AND MONEY

G. B. Kitto said the people were faced with a serious problem. "I say to-day that organized medicine is carrying on a conspiracy, not only in Victoria, in British Columbia and in Canada, but also in the United States. This campaign by this powerful medical clique is to attain power and thereby to make money for themselves as individuals," he alleged. Declaring in his opinion that the press had been purchased and politicians influenced, Mr. Kitto said the serum business was extraordinarily profitable, one old horse being reputed to have produced serums worth $75,000. He considered no medical man or public health official should be allowed to hold stock in serum concerns, and that while the medical profession pretended to oppose advertising as unethical, they were advertising in the press through the profitable serum business.

Magna Charta had given citizens the right to personal liberty in choice of medical practitioners. He urged all present to "bombard" their representatives in the Legislature with protests against the restrictive legislation proposed.

IS DISAPPOINTED

Capt. H. S. Thain, M.C., declared that prevention of selection by the citizen of medical aid was a restriction on personal liberty. By gradual steps the rights given by Magna Charta were being filched away from the people. He quoted the late Chief Justice Gordon Hunter as warning against spurious legislation impairing public rights and stating, "when vigilance ceases, liberty falls." Capt. Thain expressed disappointment that the Tolmie Government had not abolished certain terms of the Liquor Control Act and the Public Inquiries Act. He declared that the people of British Columbia desire less legislation and more liberty, but the last session had enacted eighty measures and the sitting session looked like turning out one hundred and eighty bills. He remarked that it has been said the people get exactly the type of legislation they deserve, but doubted if the people could be so bad. He had also heard that the Legislature was a fair cross-section of the people but could not consider such a low general standard possible. Legislation now on the statute books would make the legislators of the early days turn in their graves, Capt. Thain said.

Expressing lack of knowledge of the pending resolutions, he remarked "they cannot be made too strong for me."

PEOPLE CORRALLED

Dr. A. F. Barton said the tendency of to-day was to force the people into one corral, where they would have to do as instructed. The people cannot live the life of to-day with the implements of twenty years ago and likewise cannot enjoy life if restricted in selection of healing service.

"Have you considered the power held by the doctors? You cannot be born without one, you cannot die, you shortly will not be able to marry without a doctor and you cannot get insurance without them. If their services were excellent and satisfying there would to-day be no need for this campaign of theirs to strengthen their control," he said, declaring "slow Victoria, the butt of Vancouver's theatre jokes, is this night making history and this meeting should be only the first of many such throughout the Province."

Dr. Barton believed the right of the individual to choice of healing method should be legalized. "Legislation ought to be the will of the people but I cannot feel that it is indeed so. If it were, such meetings as this to-night would be unnecessary," he asserted.

Much applause was aroused when Dr. Barton asserted that closure of the public hospitals to drugless healers must be terminated. Another round of applause was elicited when he paid tribute to Alderman Woodward's labors.

OBLIGATION OF CITY DISPUTED

Alderman James Adam Replies on Hospital Issue to Alderman E. S. Woodward

For the last four years the city had failed to recognize its obligation in regard to the treatment of city patients sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, was the charge laid at the door of the City Council yesterday evening by Alderman James Adam, in reply to a statement a week ago by Alderman E. S. Woodward on behalf of a special committee appointed to look into the matter.

Alderman Adam said he was hesitant to embark on his reply in the absence of Alderman Woodward, who could not attend last night, but consented to continue on the understanding that a copy of his reply would be submitted to each alderman.

Mr. Adam reminded the council that he had been appointed the city's representative on the board of St. Joseph's Hospital in July last. On taking office he had been astonished to learn that for the last four years the city had given no recognition to the state of affairs he believd existed in regard to the liability for non-paying patients from within the city limits.

WRITE OFF $20,000

In 1929 a sum in excess of $20,000 had been written off by the hospital from this source, and in the other three years other sums discouragingly large had been similarly treated by the board. The Sisters of St. Ann had remembered the storm raised about the affair in 1928, and were not desirous of repeating that experience, continued Mr. Adam.

It was a fact, he said, that in 1926, after a conference with the hospital, the city, went on Mr. Adam, in the of $2.50 a day for all indigent patients sent to St. Joseph's, and that this plan had not been lived up to. On a later basis of a payment of seventy cents a day per patient, as under the Hospital Act, the hospital was most unfairly dealt with, asserted Mr. Adam, as the cost per patient day was of the order of $3.96.

Alderman Adam challenged any assertion that the hospital received Provincial government grants in excess of the normal grants made to all British Columbia hospitals; and also any tendency to show that it was better off than other institutions in regard to the percentage of paying patients, compared with those unable to pay their way.

It had also been incorrectly stated that the hospital benefited from voluntary service, but, continued Mr. Adam, this was not so, as the sisters were in receipt of a salary, and it was nobody's affair if they elected to turn sums thus received back into the development and operation of the institution to which they belonged.

In regard to patients admitted from the city, concluded Mr. Adam, in the year 1929 fifty-three had paid their bills; fifteen per cent. had paid something on account; and thirty-two per cent. had been unable to pay, or had neglected to pay the charges against them.

Alderman Straith moved the tabling of the report, in company with that supplied by Alderman Woodward last week. The council has now two reports before it: One, from Mr. Woodward, urging no action, and the other, from Mr. Adam, requesting something be done about it. The issue was tabled for a week without discussion.

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Girls' Bloomers, 50c

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Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and will continue until 2 o'clock. Ozard's five-piece orchestra has been engaged, and will offer a programme of the latest dance hits from New York and London. Several novelty events are also planned, and special lighting effects will be a feature of the evening. A buffet supper will be served from 11 o'clock until midnight.

Fred Dillabough is acting as chairman of the dance committee, and those assisting him in the plans are Miss Kathleen Bone, Miss Billie Grant, Mrs. Cecil Eve, Harold Brynjolfson, Bob Semple, Mrs. Semple, Bill Newcombe and Major Aitken.

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KUMTUKS ELECT COMMITTEES

Plan to Send Delegate to Winnipeg Convention in June

Appointment of committees for the year was the principal business of the Kumtuks Club at its meeting held yesterday evening in the headquarters 1118 Langley Street, with Miss Kate McLaren, the president, in the chair.

NEW CONVENERS

Conveners chosen were as follows: Speakers, Miss Clay; music, Miss Howell; Girl Guides, Mrs. McCrea and Mrs. Rawlings; orchestra, Mrs. J. L. White and Miss Gray; Glee Club, Miss Alma Russel; clippings, Miss Thomas; captains, Miss Shaw; federation, Miss Cameron, Miss Clay and Mrs. H. P. Hodges; refreshments, Miss Mariatt and Miss Woodcock; welfare Miss Ormiston, Mis Foxall and Miss Hodge; swimming, Miss Blyth; Vancouver magazine, Miss Unwin; clubrooms, Mrs. E. G. Maynard; log book, Miss Alexa Russel. Miss Snyder was appointed convener of the literary circle which will take up the study of community questions, review the new books, and similar undertakings.

Miss Jessie Fraser was appointed to the directorate in place of Miss Macrae, who has resigned.

TO SEND DELEGATE

Following the reading by Miss Cameron of the announcement of the first Canadian convention of business and professional women's clubs, to be held in Winnipeg on July 2 till 5, it was unanimously decided to send at least one delegate to this gathering. The first step, the raising of the necessary funds, will be the holding of a card party at the clubrooms on Friday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock under the convenership of Miss Paul. It is hoped that all members of the club and their friends will support this affair.

Tentative plans were also made for a joint meeting of the Kumtuks and Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Nanaimo on May 24 and 25.

Four new members were elected at the meeting, Mrs. I Abbott, Miss Bessie Richards, Mrs. G. Welborn and Mrs. H. B. Rose.

Women's Guild Of First United Plan New Undertakings

A very largely attended meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church, presided over by the president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, was held at the church on Monday afternoon. The opening devotional exercises were led by Mrs. McKillop, this being followed by a vote of sympathy to Mrs. Geo. R. Watson and family who so recently have been bereaved.

Miss McQuarrie, on behalf of the sick visiting committee, gave a report of gratifying work done at the different hospitals and elsewhere amongst the sick of the congregation, and Miss Rennie was thanked for the continuance of her beautiful pulpit floral decorations each Sunday.

Arrangements were made for a shamrock tea to be held at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Smith, Wellington Avenue, on Monday, March 15, she having kindly placed her home at the disposal of the guild on that date. Miss MacAllan and Mrs. J. Bunn will be the conveners for the event.

Mrs. W. A. Cameron was warmly thanked for her very full report of the recent proceedings at the annual meetings of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. F. W. Laing was appointed a delegate from the society to attend the council meetings for this year. The holding of a rummage sale was discussed, and April 9 was the date decided upon for this. It was also agreed that the annual bazaar would be omitted during 1930 and talent money be secured instead to swell the coffers.

Delicious tea and refreshments were served at the close, the hostesses being Miss MacAllan, Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Stuart.

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COUNT SAYS HE WILL MARRY ROYAL FIANCEE

Von Hochberg Says Story of Broken Engagement With Princess Ileana Untrue

London, Feb. 25.—A Cannes dispatch to The London Daily Mail yesterday quoted Count Alexander Von Hochberg as saying stories from Bucharest that his engagement with Princess Ileana of Rumania has been broken were "fabrications of the Roumanian government, which wants the Princess to marry a Croatian prince."

He declared: "We love one another. I have done nothing of which I am ashamed. My fiancee knows me well enough to trust me. We are going to be married in Bucharest on April 27. I am going to Piess and London and thence to Cairo, and will return to Cannes about March 25 with the Princess."

When asked regarding reports of his imprisonment in Germany the count replied that there was a certain amount of truth in them, but the affair had occurred when he was a boy, and he regarded it as blackmail. They could have hushed the case with money, he said, but preferred to take it into court where a nominal fine was imposed. He said he was not sentenced to imprisonment.

Count Alexander Frederick de Hochberg, Baron Furtenstein, is a son of Daisy Princess Pless, formerly Miss Daisy Cornwallis-West.

Count de Hochberg, who is tall and fair and very good looking, is a godson of King George and of the late Queen Alexandra. He was christened at the Chapel Royal, London. Educated at Christ Church, Oxford, he returned to England at the end of 1928 to take up a position in a London bank.

The Pless estates were incorporated in what is now Poland.

DOMESTIC RIFT IN MONTE CARLO

Princess Charlotte of Monaco Seeks Separation; Principality Roused

Nice, France, Feb. 25.—Princess Charlotte, of Monaco, to-day filed in the French court here a suit for separation from her husband, Prince Pierre. Her suit also is for division of property.

The marital differences between Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre are reported to have thrown the tiny principality of Monaco into a turmoil and dispatches from that place last night reported that precautions had been taken to prevent disturbances.

ARMY OF EIGHTY

Prince Louis, father of Princess Charlotte, was reported to have declared a virtual martial law mobilizing the entire army of eighty, most of whom are captains.

Last April discontent among the inhabitants of Monaco came to a head with some disorders and eventually the constitution which had been aborted has been put into force again. The return to constitutionality marked a decisive step in the battle of the 700 or 800 electors for a more liberal government of the famous gambling centre. There is still internal controversy, however, several contending faction, being at swords-points over domestic questions.

Princess Charlotte, who was born in September, 1898, was married to Prince Pierre on March 19, 1920. They have two children.

Canadian Daughters. — Members of Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daukhters League, will held a social meeting in the New Thought Hall, 720½ Fort Street, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. After a brief business session, friends of the assembly will be welcomed, the programme consisting of music, cards, etc., will begin at 8.30. As this will be the first social evening in the new hall a record attendance is expeected. Mrs. Jack Trace is in charge of arrangements, from whom further information may be obtained.

"PROFESSOR OF EVIL"

"Bad" examination papers ought to get good grades in the classes which Corra Harris, above, noted novelist, will teach in Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla. She has been awarded the chair of "Professor of Evil"—the first of its kind in educational history—and will lead a group of advanced students in the study of "the history and philosophy of evil."

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. Edgar Lougheed of Calgary left the city yesterday on his return east.

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Dr. S. Ferguson of Winnipeg and Mrs. Ferguson registered at the Empress Hotel on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. F. Trotter has left for Los Angeles and San Diego where she will visit for several weeks.

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Mrs. H. J. Adams spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

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Mr. G. E. Fullerton of Los Angeles is a guest at the Empress Hotel, having arrived yesterday from California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Robertson of Vancouver arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday from the mainland.

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Rev. W. H. Adcock of Regina registered at the Dominion Hotel on Sunday.

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Mrs. H. F. George of Oliver Street, Oak Bay, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to Los Angeles, where she will spend a short holiday.

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Mrs. Stockwell Day entertained at a luncheon party in Montreal yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Mackenzie of Government House, Victoria.

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Mrs. J. D. Eidt and daughter, Vera, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Brentwood Bay.

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Mrs. Gordon Kenning was "at home" this afternoon at her home, 1021 Pemberton Road, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Kenning.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Eastmen and Mr. R. A. McCorkingdale arrived in the city yesterday from Portland, Ore., and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Merle North has left for Seattle to fulfill a concert engagement with the Seattle Rotary Club for their annual dinner and dance to be held at the Olympic Hotel.

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A son, David Lightfoot, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Milbank, 407 Newport Avenue, Victoria, on Saturday, February 22, at the Vancouver General Hospital.

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Major F. J. Ney, executive secretary of the National Council of Education, who spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, left last night on his return to Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Angus Campbell returned to Victoria this afternoon after a buying trip to Toronto, Montreal and other eastern fashion centres. Mr. Campbell went over to Vancouver to meet Mrs. Campbell and returned with her to-day.

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Mrs. F. J. Walker of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, the Uplands, will leave to-morrow for the Mainland en route to her home in Manitoba.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rispin and Miss M. Rispin of Chatham, Ontario, will arrive in Victoria from the east on Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rispin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templeton, Linden Avenue.

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Lieut. H. de Wolf, R.C.N., who has been attached for some time to the Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, has been transferred to Halifax and will leave during the week-end for the eastern station.

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Mrs. A. C. Burdick of Rockland Avenue left on Sunday afternoon for Seattle en route to Los Gatos, California, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Mr. Burdick accompanied her to Seattle and is expected home to-morrow.

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Guests registered at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, include: Mrs. C. F. Covernton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davies, Mrs. James Frankum, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Harris Emmons, Seattle; Major N. E. Taylor, Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire were hosts last evening at a dinner party at their home on Newport Avenue, and later took their guests to the performance of "The Rotters" by the Gordon McLeod English Players, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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Mr. J. Carl Pendray of Beach Drive left Victoria this morning by aeroplane for Seattle, from where he will proceed to Los Angeles, called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Pendray of Victoria, who has been holidaying in Southern California.

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Dr. J. L. Biggar of the Canadian Red Cross Society is a visitor in the city in the course of a western tour for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of establishing further outposts in the society's field work. While in Victoria he is a guest at the Union Club.

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Miss Kay Clay returned to Victoria this afternoon after spending the last few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Marion Robertson. She was accompanied by Miss Robertson, who will visit her aunt and uncle, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, "Duvals," Rockland Avenue, for some days.

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Frederick Lonsdale's comedy, "Canaries Sometimes Sing," was read yesterday afternoon before a large audience in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, when those taking part were Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. Storey Waller, Major Bullock-Webster and Mr. T. E. Pott. Mrs. Alan Swinton was the disease.

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The Misses Jean and Agnes Hallinan, who have been spending the past two months holidaying with their parents at Merritt, B.C., left on the Emma Alexander on Sunday for San Francisco. While in Victoria they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Regina Avenue.

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A very enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Catherine Street, in honor of their daughter, Jean, when a number of her friends paid her a surprise visit on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were the Misses Edna and Elsie Robinson, Irene Stewart, Beth Dobbie, F Hodson, May Smith, I. Watters, C. McAllister, H. Monk, J. Hansen, Rena Smith and Jean Smith, and Messrs. Cliff Rutledge, Archie Smith, Vic. Simmons, Hugh MacKenzie, Stan. Orrick, Jack Newman, Dick Muirhead, Arnold Ashwood, Cliff Merriman, Sam Smith, Eb. Munroe, Roy Watters, W. Buxton and others.

The following were guests over the week-end at the Cadboro Beach Hotel: Misses M. and A. Croft, Victoria; Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Margaret N. Lewis, Seattle; Major and Mrs. R. S. Engledue, Oak Bay; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mr. J. W. D. Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell, Mr. C. A. Phillips, Mdme. A. Sonia, Mrs. K. Muriel, Capt. C. M. E. Fleming and Mrs. C. Fleming, all of Victoria.

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Guests registered lately at the Belvedere Hotel included: Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Victoria; Mr. D. Holland and Mrs. Holland, Vancouver; Gen. Noel Money, Qualicum; Mr. J. P. Proctor, Vancouver; Mr. R. B. Wilson, Victoria; Miss Gertrude Tyrett and Miss Lillian Sullivan, Seattle, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sager, Jordan River; Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, Victoria and Mr. H. R. Ella, Victoria.

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Amongst those entertaining at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, during the week-end were Major and Mrs. Piddington and party; Mrs. Hindsley and party of four, Calgary; Capt. and Mrs. C. F. L. Money, Miss Eileen Money, Miss G. Dalton, London; Mr. Hugh T. Barrett, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten and family, Nanaimo; Mrs. W. Sloan and guests, Nanaimo; Commander Croolden and party; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell-Irving and family, Vancouver, and others.

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Mrs. J. C. Gordon of Winnipeg entertained this afternoon at the tea hour in the Princess Charlotte and Prince Albert dining-rooms at the Empress Hotel. Her guests included Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. K. C. Allen, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Mrs. F. J. Walker of Winnipeg, Mrs. T. A. Anderson of Winnipeg, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Fred W. Jones, Mrs. Cedric Hay, Mrs. Edward Pooley, Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Miss Lynch, Mrs. R. Pulteney, Mrs. George Walkem, Mrs. Billings and Mrs. H. F. Crowe.

COUNCIL WOMEN OF B.C. TO MEET

Provincial Session at Y.W.C.A. To-morrow; Hon. R. L. Maitland to Speak

Hon. R. L. Maitland will give an address on "The Spirit of Canada" at the meeting of the Provincial Council of Women to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening in the Y.W.C.A. The minister will speak at 8.30 o'clock, and anyone interested in the work of the council is invited to attend. The afternoon session will commence at 3.15 o'clock.

The reading of the minutes and correspondence will be followed by reports from local councils upon action taken re (a) Women prisoners being sent to very distant penitentiaries; (b) Methods of trapping fur-bearing animals; (c) Helping to re-establish (in honest employment) women or girls who have just completed prison terms.

Reports upon the study of, (1) Bible reading in schools; (2) Compulsory medical examination of persons handling food for sale; (3) Milk supply being placed under the Department of Health; (4) Medical examination of high school pupils; (5) Segregation of boy prisoners under twenty-one years of age; (6) Protection by Provincial Government of the rights of the legitimate child, making maintenance and education the first charge against the estate; (7) Review of British Columbia laws re "Child Adoption"; (8) Uniformity in laws re divorce, marriage and wife desertion; (9) Efforts made "to make good citizens of new Canadians."

Resolutions will be presented as follows: (1) Re right of married women to naturalize as "femme sole"; (2) Re incarceration of women prisoners in penitentiaries situated nearest to where conviction took place.

SPEAKING HERE

COMMANDANT CARROLL

The special meetings being led at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, by Commandant Carroll, O.B.E., are being well attended and several returned soldiers who knew him when an overseas chaplain, have been present. The commandant speaks each night on an interesting topic. Last night he spoke on "The House of Israel's Four Rejections." To-night his subject will be "The Greatest Miracle of Ancient and Modern Times." Other topics for the week will be "Why Britain Could Not Be on the Losing Side in the World War," "Are We in the Last Days?" and "Is the Naval Conference a Sign of the Times?" The meetings will be held every night except on Friday, commencing at 8 o'clock, precided by a prayer meeting at 7.30.

MISS MACKENZIE IS INTERVIEWED IN OTTAWA

Expresses Sadness Leaving Canada; Anticipates More Leisure Time in New Life

Miss Helen Mackenzie has captivated the eastern people with the charm which made her so popular a chatelaine at Government House, according to the following item appearing in The Ottawa Citizen of February 19.

AT STATE FUNCTIONS

"Miss Helen Mackenzie, who has been the charming official hostess for her uncle, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, for the past four years, arrived with him at the capital this morning for the ceremonies in connection with the opening of Parliament. They will be present at the state dinner to-night, the official opening of the House by His Excellency Lord Willingdon on Thursday and Their Excellencies' drawing-room in the Senate chamber on Friday evening.

MANY ENGAGEMENTS

"The graciousness with which Miss Mackenzie consented to give a little interview at Rideau Hall this morning after a long and wearisome journey and in the midst of many engagements, suggested a reason for the great popularity she has enjoyed during her residence in British Columbia as the chatelaine of Government House.

"'I cannot help feeling sad in leaving Canada,' she said. 'I have been very happy here and it has been a great experience.'

"She expressed keen interest in the ceremonies in connection with the opening Parliament to-morrow, and especially in the fact that she is to be privileged to witness the introduction of the first woman senator to be appointed in Canada or the British Empire.

"'Do you take an interest in politics?' she was asked.

"'In public affairs,' she replied. 'It has not been possible for me to take any part in politics in Canada, because of my position as hostess to my uncle. Of course I am interested in public questions affecting public welfare.'

"She is exceedingly fond of music and is looking forward to leisure to enjoy golf. 'I have not had much time play owing to my official duties,' she smilingly said."

Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

The housekeeper who does not know broccoli will surely welcome this vegetable with enthusiasm. It comes to us from the Italians and is a true aristocrat among vegetables.

It belongs to the cabbage family, but is very delicate in flavor and texture and most invitingly green.

There are several different ways of serving broccoli, but Hollandaise sauce seems to be most suitable with it. The Italian people often toss it in a hot mixture of olive oil and lemon juice after boiling it. Sprinkled with grated cheese and browned under the broiler flame after broiling is another favorite way of serving it. It can be served with a cream sauce, but this is not the best way.

No matter how broccoli is to be served, it must be well washed and looked over. All very large leaves should be discarded. Imperfect leaves, of course, are pulled from the stalks and thrown away. The blossom is more tender and delicate than the stalks and leaves and is often cooked separately. Large stalks should be pared and the thick ends split up. This enables the thickest part to cook more quickly. The outer covering of the stalks toughens as the vegetable matures and is stringy, much like the ends of asparagus. Paring removes this covering and the stalks are made palatable and tender.

Cook in an uncovered kettle in as little water as possible to prevent burning. Drain thoroughly before dressing and serving. Salt is added after the vegetable is about half cooked. Allow 30 to 40 minutes for the leaves and stalks and about twenty minutes for the head or blossom.

Broccoli is especially good with fish, since the same tart butter sauce is good over both, but it is also good with beef or veal, lamb or mutton.

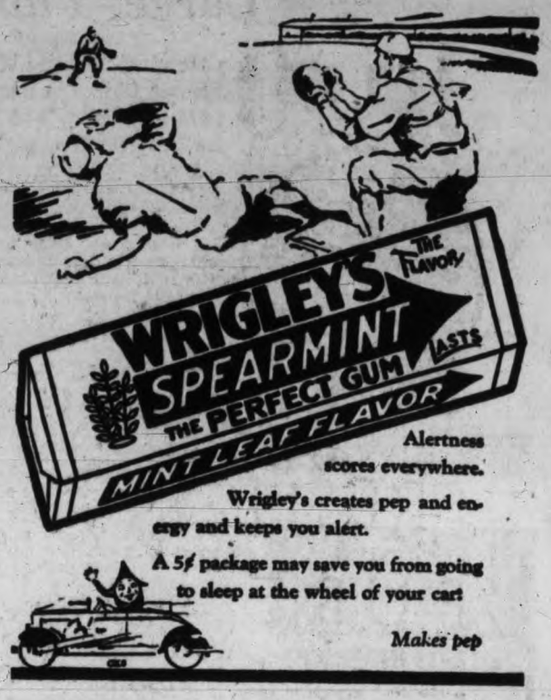
EASY HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

Four tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup white stock or water, 2 egg yolks, 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar.

Melt two tablespoons butter in sauce pan and stir in flour. Cook until bubbling and stir in stock. Cook, stirring constantly until sauce boils. Remove from fire and add yolks of eggs well beaten. Add lemon juice, slowly and constantly beating, and add remaining butter, bit by bit, beating thoroughly. Serve at once.

Children's Aid—The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Cake and sandwiches: Arcadian Club, Oaklands Gospel Hall, Fry, First Church, Sons of Canada, Queen City Chapter, O.E.S.; C.B. Club, Dr. Ridge's Food Birch Jones Company, Alpine Club, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Olds, Rennie and Taylor. Clothing: Mrs. Jones, Miss Herd, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Crofton, M. C. Bunting, E. Bates, Mrs. Pinmore, Mrs. Baxter. Gramophone and games: Mrs. H. Harris and Mrs. Christopher.

A request for cluster lighting on the east side of Menzies Street, between the C.P.R. docks and Superior Street, was made to the City Council yesterday evening by I. E. Barr. The suggestion was referred to the works committee for report.



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JUNIOR I.O.D.E. AID SEA CADETS

Royal Bride Chapter Reviews Year's Work at Annual Meeting

Mrs. Sydney Wood was re-elected regent of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting of this junior branch held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Morley, the honorary regent. Other officers were re-elected as follows: Hon. regent, Miss Morley; secretary, Miss Evelyn Bonavia; treosurer, Miss Audrey Wood; standard-bearer, Miss Evelyn Harper; with Miss Laura Catterall deputed to report the chapter's work in connection with the Sea Cadets to the Municipal Chapter.

The comprehensive reports showed that among other undertakings during the last year the chapter had made and filled seventy-five bags of candy for inclusion in the Municipal Chapter's Christmas hampers, ordered a set of signaling flags for the use of the Sea Scouts; assisted in tag days, selling tickets, and other philanthropic work; made bouquets for each of the delegates to the National Chapter meeting; donated $10 towards the War Memorial scheme, and sent its standard-bearer to the commemoration of various historic anniversaries. Three new members had been added to the roster during the year.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, municipal regent, who was a guest at the meeting, congratulated the chapter upon its accomplishments and wished them every success in their many undertakings. At the close of the business tea was served by the hostess.

THREE SISTERS GET DIVORCE ON SAME DAY

Three sisters recently secured divorces from their husbands on the same day, in the same court, in Berlin, New Hampshire. The sisters are the daughters of Mrs. G. E. Ramsay, of Moncton N.B. "It just happened that way," was their explanation of the coincidence. They were granted their decrees on January 30.

VIOLINIST TO PLAY TO-MORROW

Emily Bentley Dow at Musical Club Recital at Empress

The Ladies' Musical Club will present Emily Bentley Dow, violinist, and John Hopper, pianist, both Seattle artists, in the February recital to be given at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The program in detail follows:

I. Praeludim und Allegre (Pugnani-Kreisler).

II. Concerto, first movement (P. Tschaikowsky).

III. a. Nocturne (Faure); b. Prelude (Debussy); c. Siciliano (Ignoto-Respighi); d. Sequidillas (Albeniz); John Hopper, pianist.

IV. a. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); b. Estrellita (Ponce-Ludlow); c. Rondino (Beethoven); d. Liebesfreud (Kreisler).

V. Lotus Land (Cyril Scott); b. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate).

The March recital will be held in the concert hall of the Crystal Gardens, Wednesday, March 19, at 3.30 o'clock.

St. Barnabas A.Y.P.A. Concert

A most attractive programme has been arranged by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Barnabas Church for their entertainment to be given in the schoolroom, corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The programme follows: Piano solo, Miss Velda Holland; novelty, Mr. Jack Hertree; sketch, "The Man Next Door," by members of the A.Y.P.A. under the direction of Mrs. P. E. Corby, Arthur Sharpe, Kathleen Abbott, Douglas Hodgson and Velda Holland; mandolin duet, Mr. Art. Sharpe and Mr. Basyl Errett; comic sketch, Mr. Geo. Engledue; violin trio, Miss Keir, Miss Hemberow and Mr. Jack Moore; vocal solo, Mrs. Rena Hunt; tap dance, Miss Eileen Cheslett; "Tents of the Arabs," play by the pupils of the B.C. Dramatic School, under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster: Margaret Whyte, Valentine Harlock, Hazel Wright, Gladys Bayley, Peggy Oliver and Stella Cuming; God Save the King.

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Reconsideration of the council's decision to eliminate a grant of $1,000 suggested for the celebration of Dominion Day was asked of the City Council yesterday evening by the Native Sons of Canada. The request was left with the finance committee for report.

Each gallon of sea water contains 0.2547 pounds of salt.

YOUR CHILDREN

Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, in a recent speech stated some potent facts regarding the children of to-day.

Among other things, he mentioned that with gas and electric stoves, electric refrigerators, sterilized milk delivered in bottles on the doorsteps, telephones, and automobiles, the children have nothing to do. Even their old-time job of running errands is fast disappearing.

America, he reminds us, has literally changed from a rustic or village environment to an industrial community, and although the children have gained specifically by the change in some respects, the character-forming process of doing "chores" has been taken away from them, as well as the health-building exercises the country afforded.

A child now has greater protection from contagious disease. He has purer water, purer milk, and the advantage of prophylaxis. By thus safeguarding his health, we take it for granted he will some day live forever. But Secretary Wilbur further reminds us that while we give with one hand we take away with the other. We not only take away his opportunities of outdoor work and physical exercise, but we hand him days, weeks and years of study, which means we are addicting him to a sedentary life which does not make for health.

A PERILOUS PLAYGROUND

Besides all this, practically the only playground the city child has is the street—a street full of shooting, whizzing death.

The mother in early days warned her children of rattlesnakes. It was the greatest terror of all the wide open spaces. But compared to the automobile, as far as safety is concerned, Secretary Wilbur remarked that "the rattlesnake is a domestic pet." Whereas a dozen or two people may be bitten by rattlers this year, a hundred thousand—many of them children—will be maimed or killed by automobiles.

I have been thoughtful about two things in this speech: First, that we are taking away, by gradual elimination, the muscular prowess of our children. Second, that by mechanizing the world we are jeopardizing them more and more every day, out of all proportion indeed to the health advantages science has given them.

What sort of a world are our children really growing up to? And what preparation are we giving them? We present them with a programme of study that covers years and which at best requires good health and good nerves to stand. Yet we lower nerve standards by robbing them of fresh air and filling the universe with noise.

Noise has been proven a short-cut to lowered nerve stamina.

It is enough to make every parent thoughtful. And as thought leads to analysis, and analysis to remedy, it is highly probable that more than one family will soon be seeking a living environment for their children that will give them a greater health expectancy both mentally and physically.

I believe that children need to be outdoors exercising almost every minute they are not in school. What can be more important then than to find homes in "safe" communities, or to make yards into safe playgrounds?

Groups of parents can put yards together and make excellent neighborhood playgrounds. Such methods will have to become popular if we are to reduce that hundred thousand this year.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

SUGGESTIONS MORE POWERFUL THAN COMMANDS

Miracles of behavior can be accomplished by suggestions that fail to materialize when only commands are used.

"Go on out doors and play like a good boy," says mother persuasively. She has pulled on leggings, tugged at rubbers, buttoned him into coat and mittens and fastened his cap under his chin. All ready for a nice long play outdoors. And in five minutes he is back, pressing his nose against the door and screaming to be let in.

"Play with your toys, darling," his mother admonishes. "Run your wagon up and down." Nothing helps.

Eventually she has to let him in, fearful that the neighbors will think she is murdering him. And he should be outdoors.

The child who plays alone and always in the presence of his mother is seldom happy when sent outdoors alone. If he is small he has no ingenuity and being set down in the presence of his toys doesn't inspire him to anything but tears. The very idea of being shut out of the house is enough to sour him on the whole proposition.

MOTHER'S HELPER

But suggestions accomplish miracles. Give him or her a broom and tell him he is to play he is mother's helper. If he is too young for a large size broom give him a play size one and a dust-pan to match. Ask him to sweep the porch for you, or the walk, and bring you the dust in the pan. What child but loves to sweep?

If he wants to come in when this task is finished, let him. Never make staying outdoors hateful to him. But be ingenious about thinking up tasks that he may accomplish for you. If his own toys are in plain sight on the porch the idea may strike him to use them. He will act upon his own idea much more quickly than he would upon a command from mother.

STORIES SUGGESTIVE

There are all manner of suggestions for almost every situation in the day: "When your cereal is gone you can wash the plate and spoon for mother." "Let's play you are a big worm and have to crawl upstairs to your little bed under a leaf." "Little wren, let's hop outdoors, saying 'peep, peep.'"

Try it. It sounds silly but the truth is that almost anything can be accomplished by (keeping what seems disagreeable to the child in the background and suggesting actions that will be pleasant and amusing.

There are stories which one tells the child which suggest the kind of behavior we want him to imitate. And if he thinks of this imitation himself, how much more fun. When Danny remembers that Bertie in the story jumped up and gave his grandmother his chair, he tries it to when Grandma comes. And Grandmother mustn't forget to say just as in the story, "How nice of you to remember that Grandmo likes this chair." It takes all the joy out of it for mother to say: "Danny, give your grandmother your chair!"

Suggestions, suggestions, all day long, furnish oil to take the creak out of hard tasks and color to cold reality. Mothers ought to keep a stock of suggestions on hand and constantly replenish them.

Sooke

The Sooke Branch Canadian Legion held an inaugural annual dinner dance on Saturday at the Belvedere Hotel. The hotel was decorated with Union Jacks, international code flags and bunting. The tables were prettily adorned with daffodils, and much credit is due to Messrs. Robilliard for the generosity and co-operation which contributed to the success of the event.

Art Minnis's orchestra supplied an excellent dance programe. Songs were contributed during the evening by Comrade Arthur Jackman of the Britannia Branch.

Interest was added to the evening's enjoyment by a competition in which the prizes were won by Mrs. Syrett, G. Throup, W. Jones and Comrade J. Collins.

Miss May Wilham was a week-end visitor from Victoria to her parents on Sooke Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, of Victoria, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Sunnyside.

Mrs. Snape and family were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. R. Acreman, Murray Road. Mrs. Snape is now residing in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have taken up residence in one of Mr. Murray's beach cottages.

SOCIETY TOLD BIBLE HISTORY

Rev. W. H. Adcock Addresses Annual Meeting of Bible Group Here

The history of the Bible as it is connected with the history of the British people was traced by Rev. W. H. Adcock, honorary secretary of the Bible Society in Regina, in an address last night at the annual meeting of the provincial auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society held in the First United Church.

The first real attempt to translate the Bible into English was made by the Venerable Beade in A.D. 735, said the speaker. Beade's death coincided with the translation of the last words of St. John's Gospel. Alfred the Great was also interested in the translation of the book.

Wycliffe, who worked by candlelight in the belfry of his church, was another prominent figure in Bible translation, and then in the reign of Henry VIII came the translations of Tyndale, Cloverdale, Matthew and Cranmer.

Printing of the first authorized version in 1611 and the foundation of the Bible Society nearly 200 years later were mentioned by the speaker.

Dr. L. S. Klinck was elected president of the B.C. auxiliary to the society, with Hon. R. R. Bruce as honorary president, Douglas Symington as secretary and N. A. Harkness district secretary.

In a short address, Mr. Harkness spoke of the great progress made by the society last year, when 11,500,000 copies of the Bible were distributed throughout the world. The British Columbia auxiliary sold 30,449 copies. Victoria had contributed $12,500 to the work of the society in the province, he said.

The financial report was presented by T. Humphries, who received from Rev. J. W. Ogden, D.D., a life membership for presentation to Robert Griffin, an eighty-six-year-old member of the organization. A similar presentation was made to Dr. Ogden by Mr. Harkness.

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GEO. GRAHAM RICE, STOCK SWINDLER, TOOK WIFE'S ALL

"Wall Street Iconoclast" Now Sued By Ontario Minister's Daughter He Married

New York, Feb. 25.—Arch embezzler and stock swindler that the world has come to recognize him, George Graham Rice, the get-rich-quick-boy of Wall Street, and publisher of the widely-circulated Wall Street Iconoclast was revealed to-day by his cultured wife, Thermutis Ivey Herzig, as a man who was driven to his criminal career by a passionate craving for luxury.

Mrs. Herzig—that is Rice's true name—recalled the time that she came to New York, the daughter of an Ontario, Canada, minister, to meet the blue sky promoter. She admits Rice married her not for love as she supposed at the time, but to have someone on the outside while he was in Tombs prison who would supply him with the dainties he craved.

"I used to walk from way uptown to the Tombs to see George. At that time I earned only $8 a week, but he was ruthless in his demands on me. The prison food was not to the liking of his delicate palate, the bedding was to coarse.

"He convinced me he was innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted and I pitied him. I married him for pity more than love I guess, but I always felt, in spite of all his later offences that I was his wife.

"I made every sacrifice to supply his wants. Out of the $8 a week salary as an assistant dressmaker he got $7. He wanted books! not the books that were in my power to give him, but magnificently bound volumes. I brought him all his meals, delicacies which I could not have dreamed of affording for myself.

"Then came the time when he was to go to Sing Sing to serve his sentence for a crime I thought he did not commit.

"I went to the train to see him off. George had been my only friend in New York, and it was in gratitude for his kindness to me that I went down to the station.

"He persuaded me to ride up with him, and presently introduced me to a minister friend of his who was going with him. The two of them talked to me. I was so excited and upset that I didn't really know what was happening. Coming from surroundings such as those in which I was raised, you can imagine the contrast. Before I knew it I was married.

"When George was in Sing Sing, we corresponded often. I went up to see him and brought him all the things I possibly could. It was not sufficient. Exasperated, he said to me, "If you can't get me things with the money you earn, get it some other way. There are plenty of ways."

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"I was shocked and horrified when I realized what he meant. I told him that I could not comply with his wishes, and he said, "Well if you don't want to, then don't bother coming to see me any more. I only married you to get a good provider, anyhow. But let me tell you this—we aren't really married, you know. The law does not recognize the marriage of a man already sentenced to jail as legal."

"George sent me to an attorney, evidently previously informed by him of our affairs, who assured me that such was the case. It was not until 1918 that I really learned that we were truly man and wife. But we never lived together as such."

Mrs. Herzig, who is suing her "Wall Street Inconclast," as Rice loved to picture himself to his unwitting victims, for separation, asks $300 a week alimony and counsel fees through her attorneys.

She is ill and desperately in need of an operation which her meagre income will not permit.

"Yom" is Hebrew for "day" and Yom Kippur means day of atonement. It is the tenth day of October and is observed by fasting and continuous prayer for twenty-four hours.

Women defy cold weather better than men, in spite of their scantier clothing, because, according to one expert, they keep more cheerful, look on the bright side of things, and care more for their bodies.

Only about ten or fifteen per cent of the public school teachers in the United States are men.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile to the common danger on Rockland Avenue, W. W. Hall was fined $50 in City Police Court this morning.

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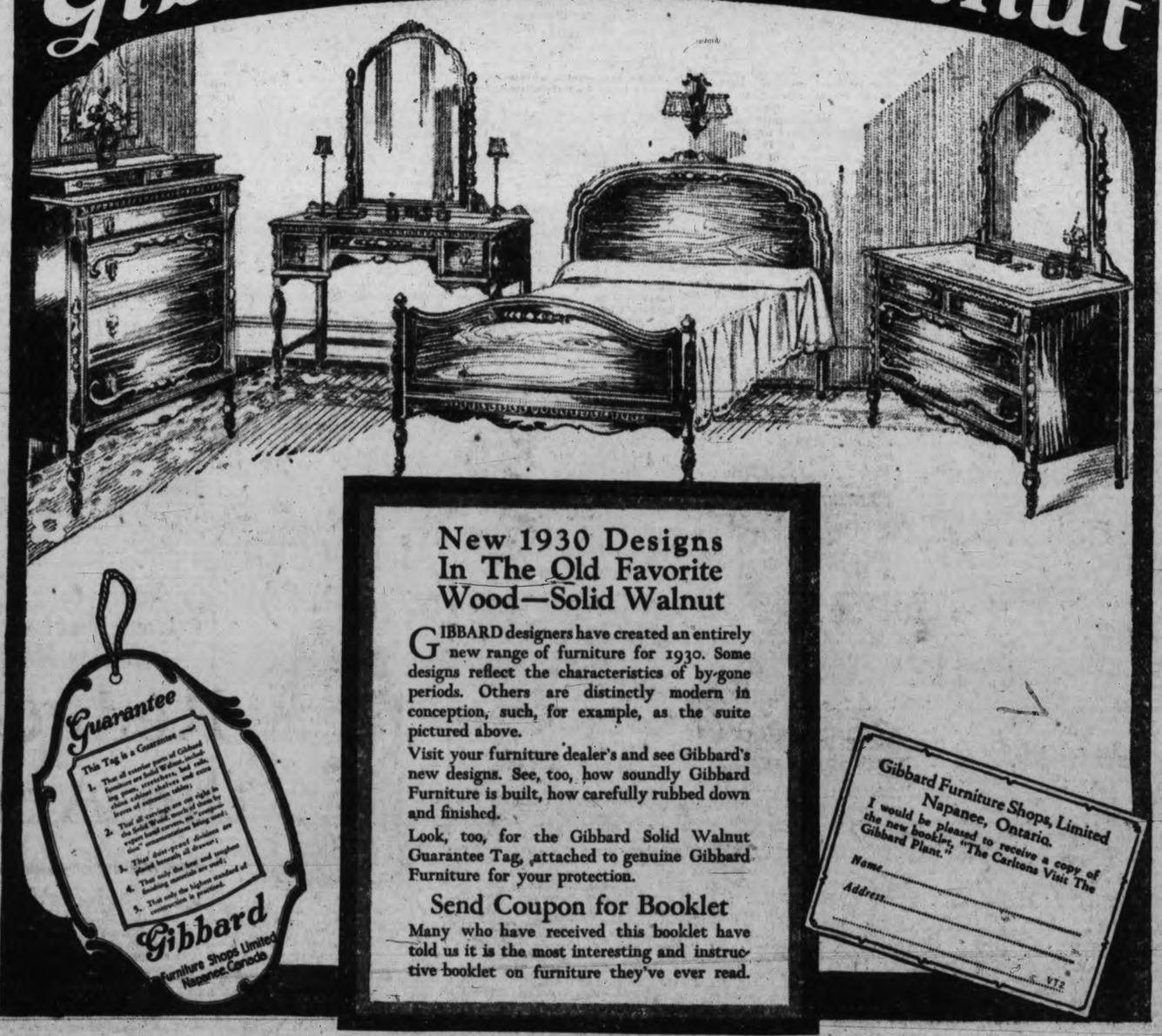

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Three Lower Island Hoop Titles Will Be Decided To-night

THE SPORTS MIRROR

PERHAPS it is a fault of sport vernacular to include the phrase "breaking a record" in a story about a particularly brilliant sport victory. That appears to be the only excuse for the report emanating from New York recently on the showing of Stella Walsh of Cleveland in the 200-yard sprint in the Meadowbrook Club meet. The Cleveland flash was credited with breaking the world mark in the time of 26 4-5 seconds.

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In looking back over the records we find the following news that will no doubt interest many. In 1926, E. Edwards, crack British woman sprinter, lowered the record for the 200-yard sprint, with a time of 25 4-5 seconds. The same year she cracked the 250-metre mark by lowering the record of Vera Palmer, another English woman, by two-fifths of a second to complete the distance in 33 2-5 seconds.

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It would not be surprising if this is just another instance of U.S. sport writers boosting their own athletes. They advertised George Simpson as the world's fastest human and look what Leigh Miller, latest Canadian sensation, did to him the other night in Hamilton. And what about Percy Williams?

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A recent dispatch from Vinceenes said that a howling racetrack mob did considerable damage when several of the horses were left at the post in one of the races. However, nothing was said about the race being run over again which was the case. In the re-run an outsider finished an easy winner, the favorites having shot their bolts. There was great felicity among the bookmakers. Usually when horses are left at the post on tracks on this continent the fans grumble a lot, gather around the judges' stand and voice their protests, but it avails them nothing. Perhaps we have something to learn from the French.

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The Boston Bruins have shattered another National Hockey League record. No doubt when the Bruins play in Vancouver in a post-season series they will perform before packed houses as coast fans will have an opportunity of seeing the greatest hockey machine of the present day in action. This great club's roster is composed of three complete forward lines, three defence men and the goalie. On the first or starting forward line are: Marty Barry, centre; Perk Galbraith, left wing; Harry Oliver, right wing. The second line which is the highest scoring trio of the league is composed of Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, centre; "Dutch" Gainor, left wing and "Dit" Clapper, right wing, while the third string forwards are: "Doc" Carson, centre; Mickey McKay, left wing and Bill Hutton, right wing. Fred Hitchman and Eddie Shore are the regular defence men and George Owen; the substitute, Cecil "Tiny" Thompson in the nets, rounds out this great hockey machine.

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Connie Mack was awarded the $10,000 Bok prize for having done the biggest thing for Philadelphia in 1929. It's all a mistake, however. If anybody deserves that award it's Hack Wilson.

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Maybe Pat Malone should have had it. Pat grooved a couple of baseballs to Mule Hass and Bing Miller in the last game of the world series.

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Art Shires was a candidate for the prize, we understand. Art busted a couple of American League officials in Philadelphia and gave that town one of the niftiest battles it has had since Jack O'Brien hung up the mittens.

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If Cincinnati ever decides to make such an award, the first person to be honored should be Dan Howley. Dan brought the American League to Cincinnati.

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In Chicago we would have to give the prize to Judge Landis. Since he was called in by the judge, Art Shires has been as quiet as a clam.

BOWLING

In the Commercial League fixture yesterday evening at the Arcade Alleys The Colonist Want Ads sprang a surprise by winning two out of three games from the Restorer. The cableship team won the first game, and then dropped the next two. R. Wilson, of the Restorer, was high individual and aggregate scorer with totals of 223 and 557.

Rolling three men aside The Times five-pin team won two out of three games from the Jokers. W. Metcalfe of The Times was high aggregate scorer with a fine total of 701, while Freddy Young, of the Jokers, captured individual laurels with 269.

Complete scores follow:

RESTORER			
R. Fredette	128	128	112—368
G. Rawlinson	136	118	114—368
W. McBay	150	113	110—373
S. Pearce	168	191	126—485
R. Wilson	174	160	223—557
Totals	756	710	685—2151
COLONIST WANT ADS			
W. Richardson	122	153	120—395
J. Rowe	133	211	151—498
W. Mitchell	146	133	160—439
W. R. Mitchell	131	153	211—495
I. Grieve	123	113	110—351
Totals	663	763	762—2178
TIMES			
J. Leetham	180	186	205—571
W. Metcalfe	256	221	224—701
S. Jenkins	205	259	160—624
Totals	641	656	589—1886
JOKERS			
A. Harness	175	169	235—579
L. Colton	140	201	221—562
F. Young	269	181	166—619
Totals	584	544	622—1760

Local Teams Will Oppose Duncan In Deciding Battles

"Y," Red Birds and Royals to Tackle Up-islanders in Finals at Victoria High School Gymnasium; Red Birds Only Victoria Team to Hold Advantage in Second Games of Home and Home Series; "Y" Will Have Twelve-point Lead to Overcome and Royals Four-point Advantage; First Game at 7.30 o'Clock

Three Lower Island basketball championships will be decided at the Victoria High School gymnasium to-night, when a trio of Duncan team meet the Y.M.C.A., Red Birds and Royals in the senior "B" men's, senior "B" women's, and junior boys' finals. The Duncan senior men gained a twelve-point lead on the "Y" in the first game, played at Duncan Saturday night, while the juniors from Up-island took a four-point lead on the Royals. The Red Birds will take the floor with a one-point advantage over their opponents.

When the junior boys meet in the opening battle the local lads will be fighting to take the game by at least a five-point margin. The Victoria team have played some great games this year, and have defeated the High School second team in addition to all the teams in the Sunday School league. The Duncan five played good ball on their home floor to take the lead, but it remains to be seen whether they can repeat their performance on a strange floor.

Alec Maine's Red Birds will have to win their game to-night to take the honors, and they will have the advantage of their home floor. By defeating the Up-islanders in the first game the locals have gained a great deal, as, together with a strange floor, the visitors will have gone through the trials of the long trip here.

When the opening whistle sounds in the senior men's game, the "Y" will start their offensive drive. At Duncan, the locals outscored their opponents in the last half, but the lead that the home team had gained was too great to overcome. To-night, John Craig and his boys will be faced with the task of overcoming a twelve-point advantage, but if trying will help, Duncan will go home defeated.

The Up-islanders were defeated on the High floor this year by the C.P.S., so they will not be strangers to the gymnasium. They feel confident that they will not only hold a lead after the game, but they will take the "Y" boys into camp.

The complete card follows:

7.30—Junior boys—Royals vs. Shell Oil of Duncan.

8.15—Senior "B" women—Red Birds vs. Duncan.

9.00—Senior "B" men—Y.M.C.A. vs. Duncan.

Probable starting lineups follow:

Duncan senior men—Kyle, Fletcher, MacDonald, H. Talbot, L. Talbot, McNicol, A. Dirom and J. Dirom.

Y.M.C.A.—Craig, Acres, Bagley, Engleson, Rowlands, Buttan and Lawson.

Duncan senior women—U. Fletcher, R. Weeks, I. Stock, I. Castley, A. Colk, A. Weeks and A. Stock.

Red Birds—T. Rennie, B. Peden, J. Edwards, D. Lea, B. Boyce, K. Wellburn, M. Motion, M. Wilson and K. Atherton.

Shell Oil junior boys—Evans, Mottishaw, Pitt, Dickie an Smythe.

Royals—Goldsmith, Bradley, Clarke, Taylor, Preston, Caddell and Roberts.

BOUCHER SETS UP RECORD

Leading Point Scorer in National Hockey League Has Given Thirty-three Assists

"Dit" Clapper Still Leads in Goals Scored; Stewart Leads Canadian Group

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—Substantial scoring throughout last week's National Hockey League campaign saw all the leaders increasing their point totals, with no changes of consequence resulting, according to figures issued yesterday evening covering the games up to and including February 23.

Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers holds the leadership of the entire league in point-making. The agile centre has scored 26 goals and is credited with the remarkable total of 33 assists, in itself a league record.

The actual scoring leader continues to be "Dit" Clapper of the Boston Bruins. Clapper has notched 35 goals and is closely pursued for actual scoring honors by Nels Stewart, centre-ice star of Montreal Maroons. Stewart has scored 34 goals and, with 12 assists, also leads the Canadian section in the matter of points with 46. This gives him a margin of three over Hec Kilrea. Normie Himes, New York Americans, moved into third place in the point-makers of the Canadian section.

Frank Boucher is trailed in the American section by stars of the contending clubs. "Cooney" Weiland, the Boston Bruin centre, is only two points behind Boucher, having had 31 goals and 26 assists, while Bill Cook, the elusive Ranger right wing, has had 25 goals and 28 assists.

Bill Tilden And Wilbur Coen Win Doubles Honors

Beaulieu, France, Feb. 25.—Bill Tilden and Wilbur F. Coen Jr., first and eighth ranking tennis players in the United States, yesterday won the doubles title in the Beaulieu tournament, defeating Dr. Daniel Prenn and Heirich Kleinschroth, a German team, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Joseph Hall Leads In Billiard Play

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Joseph Hall, of San Francisco, captured a twenty-three point lead in the first block yesterday evening of his match here with Wallace Lindsley, of Bellingham, Wash., for the Pacific Coast amateur three-cushion championship. Hall scored fifty points to Lindsley's twenty-seven in the first block of the three-block matches.

HAMILTON IN FRONT

Take Commanding Lead in Eastern Hockey Play-offs; Niagara Falls Win

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Hamilton Tigers secured a commanding lead in the first of home and home games in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "B" series play-downs yesterday evening. Outskating and outshooting their opponents throughout the Tigers defeated Woodstock, 6-2.

Walkerton advanced into the final of the intermediate series by defeating Bradford in Toronto, 2-0. The western Ontario team won the round 4-2.

Paris and Jordon deadlocked their semi-final series at Galt when the Parisians defeated winemakers, 1-0. Jordon won the first contest at Grimsby by the same count, so that now the teams must play a "sudden death" game at Niagara Falls tomorrow night.

In the juniors series West Toronto advanced into the fourth round by defeating Oshawa in their own arena, 7-1. They won the round 17-1, and will now meet Kingston.

FALLS WIN AGAIN

Niagara Falls continued their dashing brand of hockey to defeat Windsor-Walkerville Tech Grads at the Niagara arena, 4-0, in the first of their two-game series to decide which team will enter the final.

Queen's University Senior "A" team passed out of the picture as a result of their 7-3 defeat by University of Toronto. The latter won second place in the standing and will now play off with Toronto Nationals for the group honors. The game will be played in Toronto February 27 and March 1. The winner of this series will then meet the winner of the Senior "B" championship, which rests between Queen's University, Hamilton and Woodstock.

Canadian Bowlers Win Match From West Australia

Bart, Tasmania, Feb. 25.—The touring Canadian lawn bowling team defeated West Australia at the Australian interstate carnival to-day, 89 to 85.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren

BADMINTON TEAMS DRAW

Christ Church Surprise By Gaining Even Break With Langford

In a third division league badminton game played yesterday evening at Colwood, Christ Church held the Langford Leghorns to a draw. Langford were heavy favorites to cop the game but the churchmen showed good form to gain an even break.

Both teams won two men's doubles, and the women's series also ended all square. Christ Church enjoyed a brief lead in the mixed doubles, but the home players came back strong to win the closing games to obtain a draw. The best game of the evening was the match in which Maxine Ewart and Teddy Simmons defeated Mr. and Mrs. Le Quesne, who have beaten nearly every pair in the third division. The other matches were well contested.

The scores follow with the Langford players being first named:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Le Quesne and Pennington beat Simmons and Simmons, 15-9.

Turner and Bayles lost to Moore and Newton, 15-6.

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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Le Quesne beat Miss Ewart and Miss Halet, 15-10.

Mrs. Sparks and Miss Simpson lost to Miss Fatt and Miss Redding, 15-4.

Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Le Quesne beat Miss Fatt and Miss Halet, 15-1.

Mrs. Sparks and Miss Simpson lost to Miss Ewart and Miss Halet, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Bayles los to Miss Ewart and T. Simmons, 15-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Quesne lost to Miss Ewart and Simmons, 15-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayles lost to Miss Fatt and Moore, 15-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Quesne beat Miss Fatt and Moore, 15-7.

Mrs. Sparks and Turner beat Miss Redding and G. Simmons, 15-8.

Miss Simpson and Pennington beat Miss Redding and G. Simmons, 15-12.

Mrs. Sparks and Turner lost to Miss Halet and Newton, 15-8.

Miss Simpson and Pennington beat Miss Halet and Newton, 15-8.

BILLIARDS

By a margin of eight points Veterans of France "B" section cueists of the Interservice Billiard League, defeated the Army and Navy squad in the final for the Bloom Cup, emblematic of championship in that division, yesterday evening.

From start to finish the game was a nip and tuck battle. P. Norton, lead off man for the Army and Navy, gained a six-point lead over B. Stevens. T. Hodge offset the advantage with a ten point win over G. Gardiner. T. Southern and T. Dunlop, both of the Vets, gained victories by two points over C. Butler and T. Mayne to cinch the battle. Scores follow:

Veterans of France		Army & Navy No. 1	
B. Stevens	144	P. Norton	150
T. Hodge	150	G. Gardiner	140
T. Southern	150	C. Butler	142
T. Dunlop	150	T. Mayne	148
Total	594	Total	580

TO-MORROW'S CLASSES FOR SWIM LESSONS

To-morrow's classes in The Times "Learn to Swim" campaign at the Crystal Garden follow:

From 4 to 4.30 o'clock—Pearl Anderson, Joan Appleton, Mabel Barr, Peggy Creed, Francis Cullen, Violet Durrant, Jane Deward, Gwendolyn Dewar, Mildred Dickenson, Margaret Dickenson, Georgina Dowdell, Margaret Earl, Dorothy Humphries, Margaret Flemming, Alice Hipwood, Mary Irving, Elaine McKay, Francis Nute, Ruth Richmond, Marjorie White, Sidney Bishop, George Brodie, Harry Brown, Burgess Berry, Edward Berry, Charles Berry, Roddie Clark, Gerald Cross, Austin Cullin, Jack Cameron, George Durrant, Frederick Earl, Roy English, Herbert Hipwood, Eddie Harits, Lawrence Irving, Ronald Joyce, Leonard Johnson, Christopher Mann, George McLean, Roy McKay, Douglas McHattie, Lynn Richmond, T. Sallaway, Billie Waddington, Lewis White, Roy Whittle, Wilfred Wesley, Rex Roe.

From 4.30 to 5 o'clock — Spencer Aspinall, Cyril Achorn, Archie Byatt, George Barnes, Raymond Barnes, Teddy Carr, Tom Clark, Charles Caley, Ray Downsworth, David Dickenson, Walter Fricker, Norman Greensmith, Clifford Gay, Walter Harris, Jack Harris, Joe Kelly, Vernon Kelly, Lewis Leonard, Alfred Lacey, Earle McIver, Lawrence P. Mann, Ernest Moores, Bobby Mathews, Ed. Mason, Bobby Murdock, Bob Mason, Happy Milliken, Jimmie Milliken, Angus McKay, Tommy Oard, Geo. Richards, Norman Richards, Wilfred Sadler, Harry Small, George Stranix, Lloyd Strickland, Dick Williams, Phyllis Aspinall, Pearl Downsworth, Margaret Dewhurst, Florence Fawdry, Lois Howard, Grace Hall, Hilda Hall, Edith Hall, Enid Kelly, Olive W. Mann, Lily Moores, Alice Strickland.

Chris Langdron And Duffy Fight At P.A. To-night

Chris. Langdron and Johnny Duffy, two fighters from the Victoria Boxing Club, will appear in Port Angeles to-night against boxers from Seattle.

Albie Davies is still nursing an injured wrist which caused the canceling of his bout yesterday evening in Tacoma with Pete Miller. The local boy was to have appeared in the main event.

Lucky Break Gives Shikat Win Over Russian Grappler

New York, Feb. 25.—Richard Shikat, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as heavyweight wrestling champion, threw Matros Kirilenko of Russia after fifty-seven minutes fifty-six seconds of wrestling here yesterday evening. Kirilenko was leading late in the bout when he tripped and fell. Shikat pounced on him to gain the victory on a fall.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Frankie Stetson, San Francisco junior welterweight, was assigned yesterday to meet Jimmy Roodrich, of New York, in the ten-round main event at Dreamland Audjtorium Friday night. Stetson was substituted for Fred "Dummy" Mahan, who was killed in a parachute jump here Sunday.

BAYS WIN AND LOSE

J.B.A.A. Women Defeat Fidelis, While Men Lose to Colonist Five

In two exhibition basketball games played at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium yesterday evening The Colonist senior "C" champions defeated the Bays 24-15, while the J.B.A.A. women won from the Fidelis 28-24.

The Colonist played good basketball to win. At half time the newsies were leading 14-7. Edgar Borde was top scorer for The Colonist with eight points.

With Lucille Sparks scoring twenty points, the J.B.A.A. women notched up a splendid win over last year's champions. At half time the teams were tied 14-14. The Bays staged a really in the last five minutes to win out.

The teams follow:

J.B.A.A. women—E. Taylor, G. Carmichael 2, T. Goy 2, M. Muskett, K. Glenny, M. Sparks 4, and L. Sparks 20.

Fidelis—V. Foubister, I. Foubister 18, I. Philbrook, C. Yeamans, A. Taylor 2, and I. Crawford 4.

Colonist—Stewart 6, Bissell 2, Radford 4, Veitch 4, Buckle, Elliott and Borde 8.

J.B.A.A. men—Bain 2, Ford 3, Wright 6, Bull, Baker and Scott 4.

APPRENTICE RIDES WELL

Kenneth Russell Brings Home Four Horses in Money at New Orleans

New York, Feb 25. — Sand Fiddler, a three-year-old gelding from the Mulrick Stable, finally found a field he could beat as he accounted for the thoroughbred purse at Hialeah Park, Miami, yesterday.

With Jockey Leishman up, Sand Fiddler exhibited his usual early speed and then hung on through the stretch of the mile journey to defeat W. J. Salmon's Battleship by a length. The winner covered the eight furlongs in 1.40 and paid 3 to 1.

The Morello Purse, which featured the card at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans, was overshadowed by the brilliant riding of apprentice Kenneth Russell, following his brilliont performances of the past week. Russell yesterday was up on Comment and Saucy Sue, winners of the sixth and seventh races, respectively. In addition he rode Port Sur and Golden West, the favorites, into second money in the second and fifth numbers. His ride on Golden West was in the feature number in which Mose Goldblatt's entry finished only half a length back of C. Graffaganini's Arcturus.

Kingaport easily won the Independence Handicap at Oriental Park, Havana, covering the mile and fifty yards to defeat the best routers in training in Cuba. The winner paid 4 to 1.

Local "Reps" Hope To Retain Second Place In League

Victoria Ruggers Ready for Fight Against Varsity in Vancouver on Saturday; Bob Tye and Macdonald Not on Squad for Coming McKechnie Cup Game; Must Beat Students to Retain Standing; Intermediate Prospect for Scrum

Stacking up against Bill Locke's fast-moving Varsity ruggers in Vancouver, Victoria "reps" will make a determined bid to retain second-place standing in the McKechnie Cup series on Saturday. Since their defeat at the hands of the locals on January 4, the blue-and-gold squad has been working out steadily and hopes to field a vastly improved squad to that which faced the Mainland city team here during the invasion.

On the other hand, the locals will be without the services of Bobby Tye, tricky five-eighth, who has proved one of the big features on the locals' attack and defence in all games of the series. However, the selection committee has chosen sixteen men from which to pick the squad. They are: Bruce Forbes, "Paddy" Walton, George Warnock, Campbell Forbes, Godfrey Wenman, Jack Rowland, Horace Goad, Henry Cockin, Pete Turgoose, Gav. Hume, Art Fell, Reg. Wenman, Bern Kinsman, Art Webster, "Chuck" Ruttan and Dan Parfitt.

Jack Macdonald, another stalwart in the forward division, who has worked hard throughout the series to date, will also be among the missing.

SHOULD HAVE GOOD TEAM

Nevertheless the committee feels sure that it will be able to have a fast and well organized squad ready to meet the students in Victoria's last McKechnie Cup game, and is looking forward to retaining second position in the series.

With the exception of Walton, all prospects have made the representative fifteen and have turned in good performances. Walton is a husky forward from the crack Victoria College scrum and should stand a good chance of gaining a place on the team this time. If he is able to make the grade, he will be the second intermediate to have secured a place on the city's first string rugby squad.

Several changes have been made in the Varsity squad, it is understood, but whether this will affect the playing of the locals or not it is hard to say. Bill Locke has been putting his boys through stiff practice grinds since the hard weather broke and judging from reports, they are in good condition.

While nothing definite has been said, it is understood that Bertie Barratt will again hold down the position of scrum half, while Estabrook, Bobby Gaul and Phil Barratt will be included on the three-quarter line. Vic Rogers and Dick Nixon, two Victoria boys, are counted strong favorites for places in the scrum.

LOCAL FORWARDS STRONG

Although the locals will be far from weak in the backfield, they will have to depend to a large extent upon their forwards for the attack. Should the ground prove heavy, they will stand a good chance of repeating their victory over the U.B.C., but if the ground is light and fast, the students will prove a greater handful than they did against Victoria here.

To-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, the locals will go through their paces at Oak Bay Park, which will be illuminated by electric lamps. During the workout, Coach Phil Willis, along with Captain W. G. Coventry and Bob Travis, the other members of the selection committee, will look over the different prospects and decide which men will fill the various positions.

In the event of Bob Travis, manager of the team, being unable to make the trip to Vancouver, Bob McInnes, J.B.A.A. manager, will fill his post.

Either Captain Levine, of Victoria, or "Buck" Yeo, of Vancouver, will referee the match.

NAVY WILL MEET BAYS TO-MORROW

Leaders in Wednesday League Soccer Will Oppose Strongest Rivals

Saanich to Play Batchelors; Combination Cup Matches Carded Saturday

In the two matches scheduled tomorrow in Wednesday League football the Navy, undefeated leaders of the league, will clash with the Hudson's Bay, their strongest rivals, at Beacon Hill, while Saanich United and Batchelors will meet at the Royal Athletic Park. Both matches will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

Last week the Navy continued their winning streak by handing the Saanich United team at 5-1 drubbing. The Bays have proved the sailors' greatest rivals this season, having given them several strenuous matches before going down to defeat. After a long lay-off Batchelors will make their return to the field against Saanich in what should prove a good match.

Saturday's soccer card will find four of the First Division clubs engaged in Combination Cup matches. Victoria Wests, who are setting the pace in this competition, will meet Victoria City at Beacon Hill, while the Five C's and Jokers are scheduled to clash at Victoria West Park. The Saanich Thistles will be idle.

Last week the Wests jumped into the leadership by virtue of their 5-1 victory over the champion Saanich Thistles. They hope to increase their advantage by taking the city into camp. This will be the first match the latter club have played in this competition.

Esquimalt will journey to Vancouver on Friday night to meet St. Andrew's Saturday in the first round proper of the Province Cup series. In the Saints the dockers will be stacking up against one of the finest elevens in the Province.

SOCCER MEETING

A special meeting of the Victoria City Junior Football Club will be held at 538 Fisgard Street to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne

"Cousin Bob quit golf in disgust last month and took to fishin.' He says he hasn't caught a fish yet, but he's found a couple of minnows that seem interested in his proposition."

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Fifteen Teams Entered For Six-day Meet

New York, Feb. 25.—Franco Georgetti, of Italy, the world's leading six-day bicycle rider, and Jimmy Walthour, nineteen-year-old New York youth, head a list of fifteen teams announced yesterday as competitors in New York's forty-eighth international grind at Madison Square Garden starting Sunday night.

Cricketers To Hold Meeting Monday, March 3

The executive of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will hold a meeting on Monday, March 3, at 7.30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Following this session a meeting of all cricketers will be held to discuss prospects for the coming season.

The annual general meeting of the association will be held on March 24, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Vernon Takes Lead In Hockey Series

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 25.—Vernon tightened its grip on the Coy Cup in the intermediate hockey title race yesterday evening, defeating Copper Mountain 2-0, in the first of the two games series. The final game will be played Wednesday night. There was no score in the first two periods. Eight hundred persons paid admission to see a game that was clean and fast on hard ice.

Garden Still Fights To Get Bout "Out of the Red"

Sharkey Now 4-1 Favorite To Win By Early Knockout

Odds Are That Jack Will Polish Off Phil Scott by Knockout Route Inside of Four Rounds; Sharkey Impressive in Workout Yesterday; William F. Carey Declares There Will Be No Broadcast, Despite Strong Pressure in Favor of Radio; Seat Sale Not So Big

Canadian Press

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—Although the strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear, the Madison Square Garden Corporation to-day apparently had resisted all efforts to bring about a reversal on its decision not to broadcast the Sharkey-Scott and Campolo-Risko show Thursday night.

Great Britain, represented by Phil Scott, and Argentina, by Victorio Campolo, in the two main bouts of the evening, especially have been anxious to arrange for the blow-by-blow returns by radio.

However, William F. Carey, president and spokesman for the Garden directorate, flatly said that there would be no broadcast.

The second "Battle of the Palms" is only two days off, with the box office making a gallant struggle to get the enterprise "out of the red," as the moguls refer to the financial side, and the principal combatants, through with intensive training, going through the motions to keep in shape until the gong sends them into action.

Nothing has happened so far to alter the one-sided aspect of the Anglo-American main event. If anything, the impressive character of Jack Sharkey's last workout with the gloves yesterday strengthened belief that he will polish off the lanky Scott. Betting has been conspicuous by its absence.

Roughly, the odds to-day were at 4 to 1 that Sharkey wins by a knockout inside four rounds.

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

Including games of Saturday, February 22

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	28	17	5	6	73	35	40
Derby County	30	16	9	5	62	56	37
Manchester City	29	14	9	6	64	53	34
Blackburn Rovers	30	14	11	5	77	68	33
Huddersfield Town	30	14	11	5	47	50	33
Leicester City	31	14	12	5	65	65	33
Leeds United	29	15	12	2	57	43	32
Liverpool	30	12	11	7	49	57	31
Sheffield United	30	13	13	4	64	60	30
Aston Villa	29	13	12	4	59	58	30
Manchester United	30	13	13	5	49	56	30
Middlesbrough	29	13	13	3	64	56	29
Bolton Wanderers	31	11	13	7	55	52	29
Burnley	31	11	13	7	61	73	29
Portsmouth	29	10	11	8	50	46	28
Birmingham	29	10	12	7	45	43	27
West Ham United	31	11	15	5	63	62	27
Arsenal	29	10	13	6	46	43	26
Everton	30	8	13	9	51	63	25
Sunderland	28	8	13	7	43	59	23
Newcastle United	28	10	16	2	53	71	22
Grimsby Town	29	8	15	6	49	71	22

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham Athletic	30	17	5	8	66	34	42
Blackpool	29	19	8	2	77	57	40
Chelsea	29	14	5	10	53	28	33
Bradford	29	14	8	7	60	50	35
Bury	30	13	11	4	60	50	34
Southampton	29	13	11	5	57	53	31
Wolverhampton Wnd	30	12	11	7	56	55	31
West Bromwich A.	28	13	11	4	73	57	30
Cardiff City	30	12	13	6	43	43	30
Notts Forest	29	9	9	11	38	42	29
Tottenham Hotspurs	30	10	11	9	45	47	29
Charlton Athletic	28	9	9	10	40	38	28
Hull City	28	11	11	6	41	43	28
Stoke City	31	10	13	8	55	58	28
Notts County	30	7	10	13	43	45	27
Preston North End	30	9	13	8	44	60	26
Bradford City	29	5	12	9	44	54	25
Millwall Athletic	29	6	10	13	42	57	25
Barnsley	30	8	14	8	46	53	24
Reading	31	7	14	10	36	54	24
Bristol City	28	8	14	6	45	63	24
Swansea Town	31	7	16	8	39	54	22

Third Division.—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	29	20	6	3	72	30	43
Plymouth Argyle	26	17	2	7	61	21	41
Brighton & Hove Alb.	26	16	6	4	63	33	36
Northampton Town	27	16	8	3	45	29	35
Southend United	29	11	6	12	45	37	34
Norwich City	29	13	9	7	57	53	33
Fulham	29	13	9	7	59	59	33
B'mouth & B'ccmbe	26	11	5	10	45	28	32
Crystal Palace	30	12	10	8	58	59	32
Coventry City	27	14	10	3	61	44	31
Exeter City	30	11	12	7	54	48	29
Queens Park Rangers	27	10	9	8	42	46	28
Luton Town	28	9	11	8	40	51	26
Swindon Town	29	8	12	9	48	51	25
Clapton Orient	28	7	11	10	28	41	24
Walsall	29	9	14	6	47	55	24
Newport County	27	8	13	6	46	52	22
Watford	30	8	16	6	36	54	22
Torquay United	29	6	15	8	40	66	20
Gillingham	30	7	18	5	32	62	19
Bristol Rovers	26	6	15	5	48	60	17
Merthyr Town	27	2	17	8	33	81	12

Third Division.—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	29	22	3	4	78	27	48
Stockport County	28	18	4	6	72	33	42
Darlington	31	15	12	4	81	59	34
Accrington Stanley	28	14	9	5	73	49	33
Carlisle United	30	13	11	6	73	76	32
Crewe Alexandra	28	13	10	5	59	46	31
York City	26	9	9	13	43	37	31
South Shields	30	12	11	7	51	56	31
Chesterfield	28	13	11	4	59	43	30
Southport	30	9	9	12	56	49	30
Nelson	30	12	12	6	44	52	30
Hartlepools United	29	10	9	9	53	49	29
Lincoln City	29	8	8	13	44	39	29
Tranmere Rovers	30	11	12	7	64	69	29
Rochdale	28	11	12	5	58	64	27
Wigan Borough	30	10	14	6	47	61	26
New Brighton	30	11	15	4	48	63	26
Doncaster Rovers	27	9	13	5	38	49	23
Wrexham	29	7	15	7	41	60	21
Halifax Town	32	7	18	7	35	57	21
Barrow	29	8	18	3	32	75	19
Rotherham United	28	6	16	6	42	77	18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	26	22	3	3	70	23	47
Aberdeen	30	19	6	5	68	44	43
Motherwell	28	16	8	4	62	42	36
St. Mirren	30	17	11	2	62	41	36
Celtic	28	15	9	4	62	37	34
Partic Thistle	29	14	9	6	63	45	34
Hearts	29	12	8	9	59	51	33
Kilmarnock	29	12	8	9	55	50	33
Queens Park	31	14	12	4	57	52	32
Ayr United	29	12	11	4	50	71	28
Hamilton Academicals	28	11	12	5	59	53	27
Cowdenbeath	27	9	11	7	47	43	25
Falkirk	27	9	11	7	45	53	25
Clyde	29	8	13	8	48	59	24
Dundee	29	9	15	5	53	46	23
Airdrieonians	28	10	16	2	39	47	22
Morton	30	8	16	6	56	77	22
Hibernians	28	6	13	9	30	45	21
Dundee United	29	6	19	4	39	78	16
St. Johnstone	30	4	19	7	29	69	15

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leith Athletic	28	20	2	6	67	26	46
Albion Rovers	28	20	4	4	81	39	44
East Fife	30	20	6	4	90	47	44
Third Lanark	29	16	6	4	73	38	42
Forfar Athletic	29	15	9	5	74	65	35
Raith Rovers	30	13	10	7	74	53	33
Queen of South	29	14	11	4	53	49	32
Montrose	28	11	8	9	58	56	31
Kings Park	28	11	10	7	77	58	29
Bo'ness	30	13	14	3	51	70	29
Dunfermline Athletic	29	11	12	2	77	63	28
Armadale	30	11	14	5	46	67	27
Arbroath	29	10	13	6	59	67	26
East Stirlingshire	28	11	14	3	56	54	25
St. Bernards	29	8	16	5	45	50	21
Dumbarton	30	10	19	1	55	86	21
Clydebank	30	6	16	8	52	70	20
Alloa	30	8	18	4	42	80	20
Stenhousemuir	29	7	18	5	57	84	19
Brechin City	30	4	22	4	43	105	12

Individual Scorers

P.C.H.L.

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. Min
Browne, Seattle	11	7	18	22
Beattie, Vancouver	8	6	14	35
Armstrong, Portland	5	8	13	69
Sanderson, Vancouver	8	4	12	22
Walker, Seattle	2	9	11	0
Reinekka, Seattle	8	3	11	6
Sutherland, Seattle	7	3	10	36
Osmundson, Victoria	7	3	10	38
McAdam, Vancouver	9	1	10	42
J. Jerwa, Vancouver	9	1	10	28
Coupez, Portland	10	0	10	105
Brennan, Vancouver	7	3	10	45
Kelly, Victoria	4	5	9	2
Anderson, Seattle	8	1	9	23
Harris, Seattle	8	1	9	115
F. Jerwa, Vancouver	7	2	9	38
Evans, Victoria	7	1	8	4
P. Runge, Victoria	5	3	8	29
McGoldrick, Portland	6	2	8	22
Lowe, Victoria	3	4	7	10
Leacock, Victoria	3	4	7	8
Teel, Portland	4	2	6	59
Lyons, Portland	4	1	5	2
Pratt, Portland	4	1	5	79
Daly, Seattle	3	2	5	28
Benson, Seattle	2	3	5	62
Conn, Portland	5	0	5	18
Savage, Seattle	5	0	5	24
Redpath, Victoria	4	0	4	71
Arnott, Vancouver	2	2	4	15
Cummings, Vancouver	4	0	4	6
H. Runge, Victoria	3	1	4	68
Dunn, Vancouver	4	0	4	10
Huffman, Portland	3	1	4	8
Townsend, Seattle	4	0	4	87
Downie, Portland	3	0	3	29
Kenny, Victoria	3	0	3	120
Williamson, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Blyth, Vancouver	1	0	1	0

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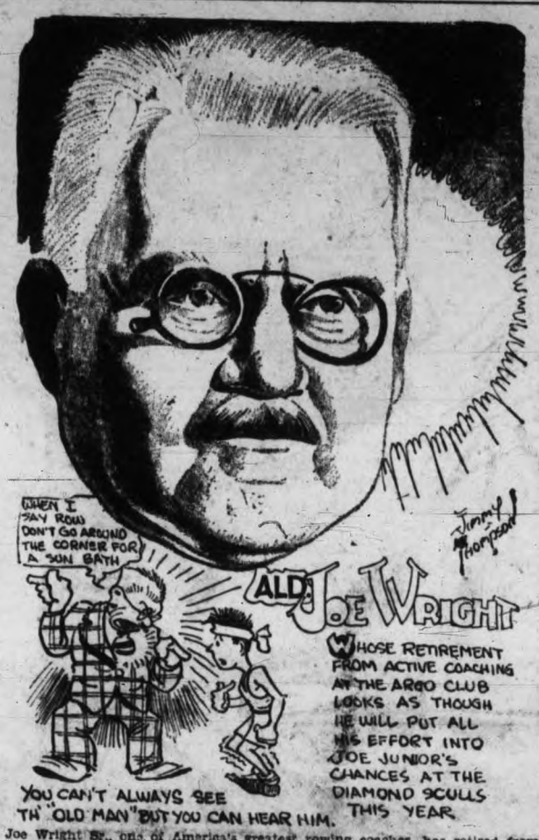
Famous Coach Retires

By JIMMY THOMPSON



Joe Wright Sr., one of America's greatest rowing coaches, has retired from his position as coach of the famous Argonaut Club of Toronto. The loss is a serious one, not only to the Argonauts, who have figured so prominently in international competition, but to the rowing enthusiasts all over Canada. His son, Joe Wright Jr., it is understood, will again make a bid for the diamond sculls at the Royal English Henley this year, and it is likely that Joe Sr. will be along to supervise his son's training activities. He undoubtedly has confidence in the ability of Joe Jr. to again carry off the prized sculls. The Argonaut Club intends to put a new senior eight into competition this season to take the place of the former one, which is unable to organize this season. This move should not injure their championship chances in the least, as there is some mighty good material in the younger generation of oarsmen in the club.

AN OLD TIMER'S SCRAP BOOK

BY TIM McGRATH

Recalling the Fight in Which Kid McCoy's Teeth Played Him False

WHEN it came to craftiness in taking advantage of an opponent, or making a split-second decision, Kid McCoy was in a class by himself. He battled any and all, and used wits as well as fists.

I remember once he hit Joe Choynski and knocked him cold after the bell rang. They said the Kid didn't hear the bell. McCoy didn't say anything.

In a fight with Peter Maher at Coney Island, McCoy, while in a clinch, got the heel of his glove under the tip of Maher's nose, and as they broke, pushed upward with all his might. And that's terribly painful.

Peter blinked—and as he did so, McCoy shot a right to the chin. It was all over but the count.

ONCE the Kid took on Petty Officer Curran, a Briton, in Paris. Thinking the battle easy, he'd kid Curran, and let his blows slide past his ears. But once he didn't bend far enough, and a punch floored McCoy and knocked his false teeth down his throat. The bell saved him. He was in a bad fix, even so, for the teeth were wedged in his throat, and he couldn't tell his seconds what was wrong. His gloves prevented his pulling the teeth out himself.

He had to fight for several rounds in that predicament. Then he noted a glass of brandy and soda beside the timekeeper's table. The Kid got busy.

McCoy stepped around until his back was to the timekeeper. He feinted Curran into leading at him, caught a punch on top of the head—and went down on his face, his head close to Colonel Boone, the timekeeper. He started to get to his knees. The referee started to count, but he only reached "deux" when the Kid reached through the ropes, grabbed Boone's drink in his gloved fists and began drinking it. The crowd shrieked. The referee forgot to count. All of which gave McCoy more time to drink.

McCoy drank no liquor. The brandy, burning his throat, caused a cough that ejected the false teeth! He arose and squared off but bedlam reigned. There were cries of "foul." Finally, the referee decided to let the fight go on. McCoy made such a clown out of Curran that he got the decision.

"I never saw such an excited crowd," McCoy told me, "and the most excited was Colonel Boone—when I drank his brandy and soda."

ESKS OFF COLOR AND LIONS WIN

Vancouver Scores 3-0 Victory Over Seattle to Gain on Leading Bucks

Doug Brennan Nets Two Goals; Percy Jackson Plays Well in Vancouver Nets

Canadian Press

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 25.—The Eskimos were a bit off color in their Pacific Coast Hockey League engagement against Vancouver here yesterday evening, and as a result dropped a 3-0 decision to the home-town Lions. The result did not help Seattle's play-off hopes to any extent, and the Esks are now five full points behind the second-place Lions, who by their victory jumped to within two points of the league-leading Portland Bucks.

The Lions' victory was well earned. They scored one goal in each of the three periods and generally presented a stonewall defence to cope with Seattle's offensive, and when the Esks did sift through the outer guard, Percy Jackson, Vancouver goalie, kicked out everything they had to offer. Once during the second session, the Sound City players found themselves with a two-man advantage, owing to penalties to the homesters. They put forth their best efforts during that time to get into the scoring summary, but a stubborn Vancouver defence plus some good goal tending by Jackson kept them at bay.

BRENNAN SCORES TWO

Doug. Brennan, big Lion defence man, scored two goals for the Lions, with Jack Beattie getting the other. Brennan's first came in the initial period when he rifled one past Winkler from the Seattle defence. Beattie scored in the second stanza, when he obtained at centre, dashed in on the defence, swerved past the two guards, and beat Winkler from three feet out. Brennan made it 3-0 in the dying minutes of the final frame, when he batted a loose puck past the opposing goalie during a scrimmage in front of the Seattle net.

THE LINE-UPS

Vancouver—Jackson, J. Jerwa, Brennan, Sanderson, Beattie, McAdam.

Seattle—Winkler, Benson, Daly, Anderson, Browne, Walker.

Vancouver subs—F. Jerwa, Cummings, Dunn and Arnott.

Seattle subs—Savage, Sutherland, Townsend, Harris and Reinikka.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver Brennan, 7.18. Penalties, Sutherland, Beattie, Harris, Brennan, Benson, Daly.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Beattie, 5.03. Penalties, Benson, Dunn, J. Jerwa, Arnott, McAdam.

Third period—3, Vancouver, Brennan, 17.49. Penalties, Arnott, Anderson.

Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	16	7	5	45	25	37
Vancouver	14	8	3	56	37	35
Seattle	12	10	6	59	47	30
Victoria	5	21	2	40	71	12

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Maroons	20	12	5	125	96	45
Canadiens	17	11	7	109	89	41
Ottawa	16	13	7	110	98	39
Toronto	14	17	4	99	102	32
N.Y. Americans	10	21	4	89	134	24

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	32	4	1	145	85	65
N.Y. Rangers	16	15	5	119	114	37
Chicago	16	16	3	93	93	35
Detroit	13	20	4	103	115	30
Pittsburgh	5	29	2	88	154	12

Rog. Wilson New Intercollegiate Heavy Champion

Roger Wilson, former star rugby forward for Victoria College and the U.B.C., won the intercollegiate heavyweight boxing championship in Montreal Saturday night in competition with the best college athletes of eastern Canada. Wilson represented McGill at the annual assault at arms, which was won by the red team for the first time in some years.

Long-Short Pass Attack Deceptive

By SOL METZGER

A Tennessee development of the long-and-short pass attack in basketball is of especial interest because it takes care of a difficult situation. Perhaps you recall the start of this play, a quick break by the two forwards, 2 and 3, and the centre, No. 5, when they note their guard taking a rebound. A fast overhead pass to No. 2 follows. No. 2 immediately passes to No. 5.

No. 5 immediately passes to the other forward, as is being done here, at the point in the attack where we take up the play. But No. 3 is driven to the corner as he dribbles. Meantime, Nos. 2 and 5 have gone on down the court.

Tennessee works one of two stunts here. No. 3 either hook passes to No. 5 or, in case No. 5 is covered, he hook passes for the basket. If the latter shot falls then the chances are even that Nos. 2 or 5 will get the rebound and have a closer shot, or else they start a new series of passes leading up to a close up shot for the basket. To-morrow—the short pass and cut attack.

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NAME IS CHANGED

Moscow, Feb. 25.—The Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union yesterday decided to change the name of the district of Trotzk, named in honor of the exiled Bolshevik leader, Leon Trotzky. The district will be called "Chapaevsk," after Commander Chapaevsk, who was killed in the revolutionary war.

WILL TAKE PART IN "SECOND BATTLE OF THE PALMS"

The arena in Miami, where a ton of heavyweight fighters will battle on February 27, is shown above, with eight of the boxers who are on the card. The main bout is between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott, and the semi-windup brings together Johnny Risko and Victorio Campolo.

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P. F. CURTIS HEADS LOCAL NAVY BRANCH

Elected to Fill President's Chair For Coming Year at Meeting Here

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe and Com. L. W. Murray Address Large Gathering

P. F. Curtis, an active member of the league in Victoria for the last ten years, was unanimously elected president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada at the annual meeting held yesterday evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Curtis, in thanking the members of the league for the trust and confidence which they had reposed in him, said he would do his best for the league, and with the co-operation of the members he felt sure the coming year would be a banner one for the Victoria branch.

F. A. Lindsay was elected vice-president for 1930, and E. W. McMullen, the retiring president, will act as honorary treasurer. Those chosen to act on the committee were Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, Paymaster Captain J. W. C. Johnston, Capt. G. Kirkendale, Sir Frank Barnard, W. M. Hotham, Capt. J. Phillipsen, Major Layard, Capt. C. F. L. Money, E. Stonham.

Colonel Wilby moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president for his work during the last two years. This was seconded by Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie. A vote of thanks to Lieut. F. W. Tribe for his untiring efforts in training the boys of the Sea Cadet Corps was moved by Mr. Curtis and seconded by W. M. Hotham, who suggested that the name of Sub-Lieut. Henry should be included in the vote.

SPOKE FOR PREMIER

Representing Premier Tolmie, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, spoke briefly. Mr. Hinchliffe expressed the hope that in time to come the Provincial and Dominion Governments would be able to lend a helping hand to the work of the Navy League. He said that British Columbia should take a great interests in the work of this Province. While no one particularly wants war, the minister said, it was just as well to be prepared, and the training which the sea cadets receive in the merchantile marine prepared them for any eventuality. In the Great War, Mr. Hinchliffe said, many of the men on fighting ships were trained for the mercantile marine and no better war service was given than by these men. As minister of education he told the gathering that he regretted the fact that he was unable to aid in the securing of a naval training ship for British Columbia some time ago. At the time it was suggested, he said, the Federal Government refused a grant for technical education, and with that refusal went all hope of the Provincial Government aiding in the proposed naval training school. But he hoped that the Government would be able to help when conditions were changed, as the prosperity of Canada and British Columbia largely depended on its seaports.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Commander Leonard W. Murray, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, spoke to the gathering and gave a few facts regarding the Naval Conference being held in London. He said the conference came about as a result of the British Government's desire to reduce its armament. He told other interesting facts regarding the conference and explained the stumbling blocks which the delegates were meeting. He expressed the hope that everything would turn out satisfactorily, and that the world would be a much better place as a result.

He also spoke briefly of the two new destroyers which the Canadian Government is building in England at the present time. There was a possibility, Commander Murray said, that the two destroyers which the Canadian Government is now using will also be retained when the two new ships arrive in Canada next year.

ENTERTAINMENT

During the evening a most interesting programme of entertainment was given. Little Miss Miriam Schwabe, Miss Bernice Penzer and Miss Winnie Shaw appeared in tap dances accompanied on the piano by Miss Doris Cook; Raymond Bell, a member of the Sea Cadet Corps, gave a number of songs in a clear soprano voice, and all members of the corps, under the leadership of Lieut. Tribe, presented a comic character song, using nautical terms and phrases.

R. Wattie To Be Sentenced On Saturday

Sentence of Robert Wattie on three counts in connection with stolen cheques was again reserved in the City Police Court this morning when R. C. Lowe, defence counsel asked further time for the accused to make restitution of money he was alleged to have obtained. Saturday was set as a peremptory date for the conclusion of the case.

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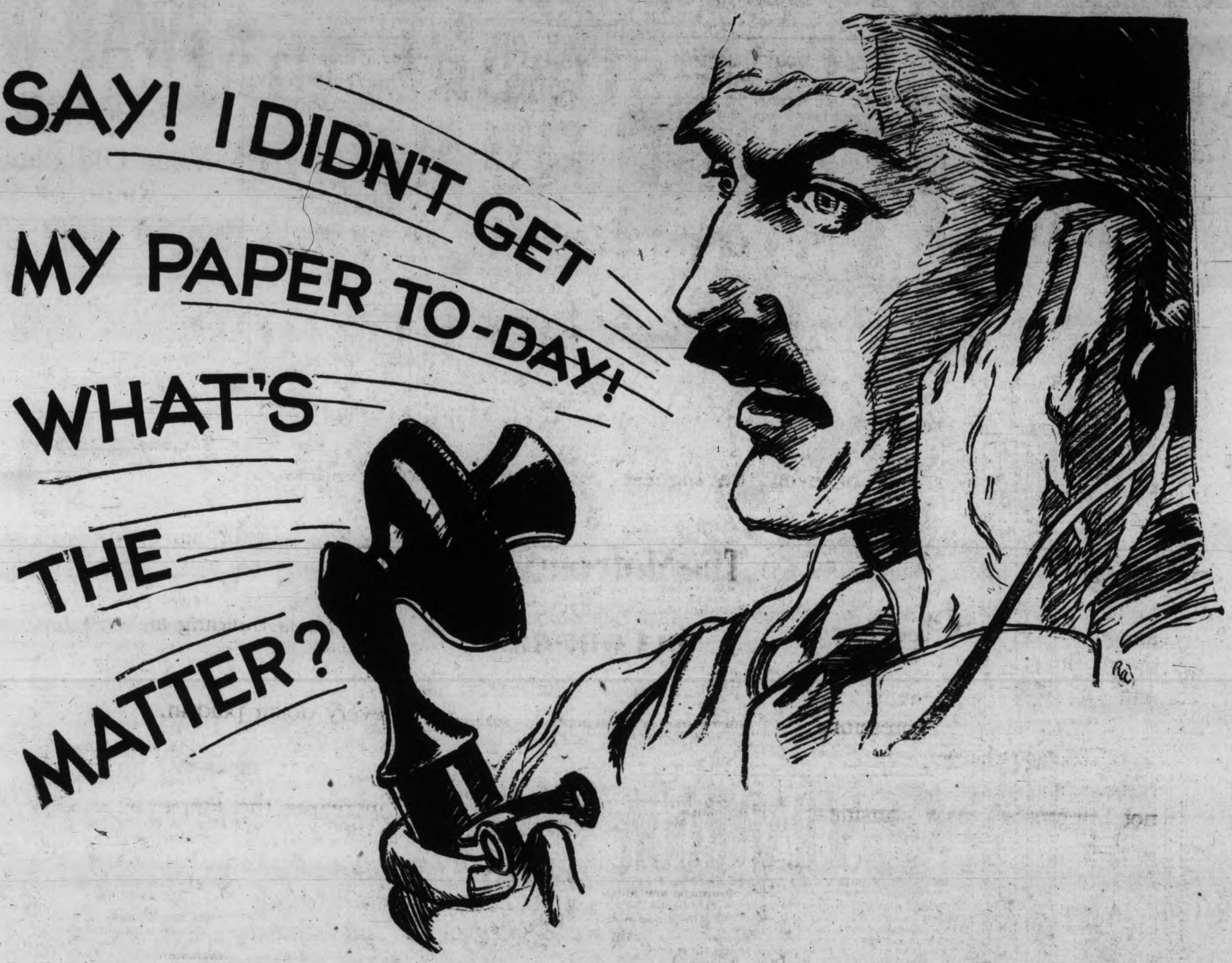

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OWNERS of life insurance have had occasion recently to compare the stability of this form of investment with that of even the highest grade securities.

A chart of the market price averages of leading stocks for twenty years shows an irregular line that rises and dips, sometimes vertically, with "peaks and valleys".

There are no "depressions" in the investment values of life insurance policies. They do not fluctuate with business cycles.

Daily Averages in 1929

2,233 per day, Claims Paid.

20,674 per day, Policies Issued and Revived.

$11,137,296 per day in Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased.

$2,026,714 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.

$1,905,881 per day in New Investments.

$1,039,881 per day in Increase of Assets.

The Metropolitan leads in Canada as it does in the World

Business issued in Canada in 1929 (Includes business revived and increased)		$232,324,966
Ordinary	$121,831,635	
Industrial	82,838,381	
Group	27,654,950	
Business in force in Canada at end of 1929		947,927,397
Ordinary	499,689,064	
Industrial	381,469,334	
Group	66,768,999	
Investments in Canada		189,300,437
Dominion Government Bonds	43,454,133	
Provincial and Municipal Bonds	77,551,547	
All other Investments	68,294,757	
Policies in force in Canada		2.739,358
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1929		15,967,379

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Growth in Ten-Year Periods
(Position at End of Year)

Year	Policies in Force	Insurance Outstanding	Assets
1879	12,823	$11,666,967	$2,022,482.45
1889	1,852,432	204,816,521	8,597,468.77
1899	4,980,704	800,531,009	51,070,840.74
1909	10,621,679	2,041,951,700	277,107,868.46
1919	21,914,120	5,343,652,434	864,750,023.88
1929	44,333,332	17,933,600,452	3,010,560,051.38

Financial Report to Policyholders
for Year Ending December 31, 1929

Assets		$3,010,560,051.38
Liabilities:		
Statutory Reserve	$2,625,110,967.00	
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1930	82,264,508.86	
All other liabilities	125,743,543.37	
Unassigned Funds	177,441,032.15	
		$3,010,560,051.38

Increase in Assets during 1929	$315,084,085.74
Income in 1929	818,682,519.99
Gain in income, 1929	75,270,134.78
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1929	3,374,600,626.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1930	529,705,988.65

Life Insurance Outstanding

Ordinary Insurance	$8,649,002,429.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly)	6,729,181,723.00
Group Insurance	2,555,416,300.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	17,933,600,452.00
Number of Policies in Force	44,333,332

(Including 1,442,240 Group Certificates)

Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding

Principal Sum Benefit	$1,190,131,574.00
Weekly Indemnity	13,928,139.00

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AT THE THEATRES

"ROTTERS" PROVES EXTREMELY FUNNY AT THE ROYAL

Gordon McLeod Players Make Big Hit in Comedy on Lancashire Family

With James McGrath in an unusually delightful performance, the Gordon McLeod English Players opened their sixth week's engagement here last night by scoring a distinct success with the three-act comedy "The Rotters," by H. F. Maltby.

An enthusiastic audience greeted this extremely funny comedy of domestic life in a Lancashire home where the surface respectability of a purse-proud father succeeds in turning his whole household against him. A Lancashire accent, maintained by all the players except Claude Bailey, who has the role of a gentleman chauffeur, gives an atmosphere with mirth-provoking possibilities which cannot be denied.

INTO DIFFICULTIES

After bringing his children up in what he terms "respectibil" conditions, John Clugston, J.P., the father suddenly finds his whole family disgraced in his own eyes. Estelle, the youngest daughter, played by Margaret St. Barbe West, is expelled from school. Percy, the son, played by Roland Gillet, is arrested in a gambling joint. His elder daughter Winnie (Lilian Christine) he finds spooning in the darkened parlor with the chauffeur, and his wife, a part exceptionally well taken by Maud Blaye, confesses to him for the first time she has been married before.

Lining his family up for "sentence," the pompous J.P. starts to dispense "justice" for their various offences. He has just decided to send one girl to Australia, the boy to Canada and to marry off the other daughter to the chauffeur when the "Strange Lady" enters the scene.

OWES ALIMONY

It is not hard to imagine the extremely humorous situations created when this turns out to be his first wife, to whom he owes thirty years back alimony. It is the fimaly's turn then and each member takes a "whack" at him in turn, finally leaving him with his wife who throws her arms around him as the curtain drops.

Claude Bailey has the role of gentleman chauffeur and provides a thoroughly amusing part as he corrects the grammar of the "learned" J.P. and receives the attentions of each female member of the family in turn.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Slightly Scarlet."
Columbia—"Lady of the Pavements."
Dominion—"Dynamite."
Playhouse—"Broadway Scandals."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"The Rotters."
Variety—"Gerry."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Dominion

To-day and Wednesday
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
All-talking Production

"Dynamite"

Starring
KAY JOHNSON
and
CONRAD NAGEL
CARTOON COMEDY

Bargain Matinee Daily at 12 Noon
Adults 20¢ Children 10¢
MAT. 35¢ EVE. 50¢

$25 Given Away To-night

ALL TALKING SINGING DANCING

Talking Comedy
Krazy Kat

Matinee, 2 to 5—25c
Evening, 7 to 11—25c and 35c
Children, 10c

Playhouse

TO-NIGHT
"Poor Uncle Robert"
From 8 to 9, on the stage, a rollicking farce. Dancing as usual from 9 to 12. Reserved seats, 35¢. Unreserved, 25¢.

Crystal Garden

TOBY LEITCH

Players Present
Oceans of fun in the 3-act comedy-drama hit

"Gerry"

From liquor to Mayor! Gerry reforms himself and the whole city! Don't miss it! Laughs and thrilling drama!!!

To-night at 8
Ticket Office opens 7.15.
Adults, 35c Children, 10c
Loge Seats reserved, 50c
Bargain Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30—20c

To-night Toby Will Give Away a
REAL LIVE BABY!

FREE! FREE!
1st prize at Wednesday matinee (2.30—20c) is lovely $15 Coffee Set. 2nd prize is beautiful $5 Trinket Set. Through courtesy Weller's

VARIETY

CAPITOL

TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY
EVELYN BRENT
AND
CLIVE BROOK
In the All-talking Mystery Drama

"Slightly Scarlet"

See and Hear the All-talking Comedy
"Love, Honor and Oh Baby"

"In a Doll Shop"
A Musical Novelty
Paramount Sound News

Bargain Matinee Daily at 12 Noon
Adults, 20c Children, 10c
Matinee, 35c Evening, 50c

From the Sidewalks to Society

"Lady of the Pavements"

From the Story by
Karl Volmoeller
Starring William Boyd and Lupe Velez

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Columbia

ROYAL—All This Week

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Prepare yourself for one of the most enjoyable matinees or evenings since this company has been in Victoria

The Gordon McLeod English Players

Present the Laughing 3-act Comedy

"The Rotters"

By H. F. MALTBY

It's the story of a respectable (?) family that we meet in everyday life.

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Matinees: All Seats 55c; Loges, 80c
Book Your Seat Now—All Seats Reserved

CECIL B. DE MILLE SCORES SUCCESS IN HIS FIRST TALKIE

Cecil B. De Mille's "Dynamite," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, playing at Dominion Theatre, is a distinct departure from the type of vehicle he has been making for the last three years, as represented by "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings" and "The Godless Girl."

These were stories with a religious background.

"Dynamite," however, is of the type of "Manslaughter," "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?" This Jeanie MacPherson original abounds in up-to-the-second situations, and the gowns, sets and general investiture which have become a by-word in De Mille productions of this type.

The main protagonists are a coal-miner, condemned to hang in the first part of the story; a young lady whose fortune depends on her success at marriage; her fiance, Roger—and Roger's wife!

SENSATIONAL NEW MEXICAN STAR IN COLUMBIA PICTURE

That Lupe Velez has promise of being one of the foremost actresses, is the firm conviction of George Fawcett, playing with the sensational Mexican star in "Lady of the Pavements," the new D. W. Griffith production at the Columbia Theatre. "A natural ability, coupled with a wonderful aptitude, ambition, keen intelligence are Lupe's," says the actor. William Boyd, Jenna Goudal, Albert Conti, William Bakewell and Henry Armetta complete the cast of the picture.

"GERRY" GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM AT THE VARIETY

Combining a riot of laughs with gripping drama, the popular Toby Leitch Players' three-act comedy-drama, "Gerry," scored a brilliant success yesterday evening at the Variety Theatre.

The audience rocked with mirth at the funny situations in this rapid-fire modern play. Raymond Toby Leitch was seen at his best in one of the "rustic" comedian parts he created and knows so well how to play.

Rollon Parker plays the role of Gerry, a youth who recovers from a bout of intensive drinking to find himself elected mayor of the city of Lisbou. Under the influence of his love for Molly Bayne, a role exceedingly well played by Leone Weber, Gerry renounces his love of liquor, turns his joke-election into a grim reality for underworld characters and starts to rid the city of its criminal element. Powerful dramatic scenes grips the attention of the audience throughout the play—the drama alternating with bright periods of sparkling comedy.

"SLIGHTLY SCARLET" THRILLS WITH SERIES OF DRAMATIC POINTS

"Slightly Scarlet" has everything that makes for gripping, thrilling, rousing entertainment. It opened a three days run at the Capitol Theatre last night. Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook, at their dramatic, romantic, best, hold you spellbound through a series of dynamic situations and surprising story twists.

Evelyn Brent recalls her superb performance in "Interference," in which she played oposite Clive Brook, as the woman who finds herself powerless in the grasp of a master thief. In her attempt to escape from this influence, she turns to Brook, apparently a suave English gentleman. They fall in love. And then the surprise when she discovers who he really is. And his surprise when he uncovers her secret.

JACK EGAN PLAYS LEADING MALE ROLE IN MUSICAL COMEDY

The signing of Jack Egan for the male lead in "Broadway Scandals," the Columbia all-talking, singing, dancing musical comedy sensation, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, was the result of a thorough search.

Dozens of tests were made. But the requirements of the role—youth, good looks, and special dancing and singing ability, made it difficult to fill. Scores of young song and dance men presented themselves and seemed at first glance to offer promising material, but when they were put through the paces all fell short, until young Egan appeared.

BREAKFAST IS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT MEAL

At no time in the world's history has the question of diet reached the importance it has at the present time. Physicians when prescribing for the ills of humanity lay great stress on what to eat and what not to eat and it is interesting to note that whole wheat plays a prominent part in the dietary as laid down by the medical profession. The physician will generally explain that whole wheat contains all the nourishing elements—protein for body building, carbohydrates for energy, mineral salts for bone and tissue, vitamins B and E for energy, vitality; and bran for safe regulation. To meet the requirements of modern life, it is universally agreed that the "light" breakfast is supremely important. What the meal lacks in volume it must make up in nourishment essential to the development of husky youngsters; vigorous men and healthy women. Of all the grains grown, wheat is the richest in food value. With children the morning cereal for breakfast is the necessary element. After the night's rest their small stomachs are empty and it is imperative that good nourishing food be taken into the system. The food children eat in the morning can do them the most good or the most harm. If the flavor of the cereal is appealing, no coaxing will be necessary and the flavor is appealing when the cereal happens to be the ever popular Shredded Wheat—the crisp Biscuit that requires no cooking and may be served with any of the fresh or hot-house fruits served at the family table. Many suggestions on how to serve Shredded Wheat will appear in this paper from time to time in interesting Shredded Wheat advertisements describing the delicious combinations that can be made with this cereal for hot weather and winter meals.

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Hard-wearing Sheets that will give satisfaction.
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In a large range of patterns for dresses, aprons and children's wear. Fast color combinations; width 36 inches.
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Beautiful Silk Prints in the new small pattern effects. All wanted color combinations; width 36 ins.
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A splendid selection of these curtain fabrics grouped together; width 36 inches.
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Serciveable Cretonnes suitable for drapes or cushion covers. Shown in small, neat designs; width 29 inches.
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Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m..... 99c
Metal Lunch Kit with 2 clasps and leather handle. Pint size vacuum bottle.
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Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m. $1.25
Smart Printed Home Frocks in neat-figured, floral and polka dot patterns. Sleeveless or with short sleeves. Trimmed with contrasting shades. New silhouette styles in the new lengths for spring with circular or straight-line skirts. A charming assortment of colors and styles from which to choose. All sizes from 14 to 44.
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Hickory Crib Sheets, extra quality rubber. Regular 59c for 49c
Fancy Rubber Aprons, household style, fancy trimmed, assorted colors and with pocket. Values to $1.69, for 89c
Household Scissors of extra quality and in assorted sizes. Very specially priced, per pair 25c
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Women's Cashmerette Hose
Fleece - lined Cashmerette Hose, seamless knit, with deep garter hem, narrowed ankles, spliced heels and toes. Shown in tan, beige, bran, flesh and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at
45c
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Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m., 6 for 50c
Nice Cups and Saucers in white and gold with clover leaf pattern.
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Caracul Cloth or Leatherette Shopping Bags with double leather handles, steel frame and rivetted bottoms.

Women's Fabric Gloves
Regular to $1.25 Wednesday a.m. 69c
In slip-on, flare and turn-back cuff styles with embroidery in contrasting colors. Sizes 5 to 8.
—Main Floor, HBC

Feltol Mats
Another supply of these handy little Mats just to hand. Put one wherever there is any wear—at the sink, table, doorway or stove. Size 24x14 inches.
10c
—Third Floor, HBC

Children's Pullovers and Jerseys
All-wool Pullovers, made in polo collar and V-neck styles. In sand, cardinal, powder and heather mixtures. Sizes for 4 to 14 years.
1.25

70-Sheet Writing Pads
Regular 25c Wednesday a.m..... 19c
Linen finished paper with line guide and blotting paper.
—Main Floor, HBC

D. & A. Back-lacing Corselettes
Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m..... 98c
Good Strong Coutil Corsets in two styles; low and medium bust. Long hip style with firm front clasp. Sizes 23 to 30.
—Second Floor, HBC

Fancy Rayon Stripe Corsets
Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m..... 98c
Fancy rayon stripe material, lightly boned and having elastic side inserts. Sizes 30 to 38.
—Second Floor, HBC

Men's or Boys' Lawn Handkerchiefs
Spotlight Value Per dozen 69c
Regular size in Irish lawn with hemstitched borders. A good Handkerchief for everyday use.
—Main Floor, HBC

Felt Mattresses
Twenty-five Good Quality Mattresses with all-felt filling and stitched roll-edge. All stock sizes. Special at
5.75
—Fourth Floor, HBC

200-Page Exercise Books
Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m. 19c
2 for 35c
For High School and college use. Lined and with margin and having black leatherette covers. Note the size, 200 pages.
—Main Floor, HBC

Children's New Tub Frocks and Pantie Dresses
In dainty prints and voiles, sleeveless and short sleeve styles. Tub Frocks, 2 to 14 years. Pantie Dresses, 2 to 6 years.
1.00
—Second Floor, HBC

Smart Tweed Caps for Spring
Spotlight Value Each 1.50
A new shipment of smart light tweeds in all the favorite checks. Band-back shapes with three pleats and front leather sweat band. All sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Wednesday Morning Candy Specials
Assorted French Creams, special, per lb. 23c
English Devonshire Fruit Pastilles, special, per lb. 45c
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Fancy Pullovers
Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m. 1.00
Heavy weave in smart designs in blue and fawn mixtures. V-neck style with two pockets. An ideal school sweater for spring wear. All sizes for boys from 7 to 15 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Fancy Knit Golf Hose
3 pairs for 1.00
Smart fancy tops in light Lovat and tan shades. Medium weight that is just right for spring wear. All sizes for boys from 5 to 10 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Salt and Pepper Shakers
Two patterns from which to choose. These Shakers are four inches high and are made of Dutch silver and shown in a satin-lined box.
50c
—Main Floor, HBC

Wednesday Morning Drug Specials
Olive Oil, 4-oz. ..... 19¢
Tincture of Iodine ..... 19¢
Glycerine and Rose Water .. 19¢
Palmolive Soap, 12 cakes for 89c
Baysol, 4-oz. ..... 19¢
Jergen's Hand Lotion ..... 43¢
Pond's Cream, 50c; Pond's Tissues, 25c, } 75c value, for 59¢
Virol, 16-oz. $1.29
Gray's Balm ..... 79¢
Sulphur Ointment ..... 19¢
Bandages ..... 11¢
Jergen's Lotion, small; Woodbury's Soap (Guest) } 30c value for 15¢
—Main Floor, HBC

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Extra Bargains for the Half-day
"Household" Broken Pekoe Tea, per lb. 33c
Sago and Tapioca, 2 lbs. for 11c
Fels Naptha Soap, (Limit 2 cartons), 10-bar carton for 65c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle for 23c
One 3-lb. tin Gold Medal Malt and one ½-lb. packet Hops, both for 75c
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. nett tin 43c
Finest Fresh Stoneless Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c
"Economy" Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. 35c
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC Service Groceries

Fruit and Vegetable Specials
Island Grown Scottish Champion Potatoes, special, 28 lbs., $1.00
New Potatoes, special, lb., 10¢
Florida Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Fine Celery, each ..... 15¢
Yellow Newtown Apples, per box, at $3.00

Grocery Specials
Moist Sair Dates, special at, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Fard Table Dates, regular, per lb., 25c, for ..... 17¢
3 lbs. for ..... 50¢
Fancy Quality White Meat Walnut Pieces, special, per lb. 32c
Dr. Ballard's Health Food for cats, dogs and foxes, per tin. ..... 15¢

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS
Our Economy Blend Tea, regular, per lb., 45c, special, per lb. .. 39¢
Our No. 1 Orange Pekoe Tea, as used in our restaurant, regular, per lb., 75c, special, per lb. ..... 68¢
1 lb. Rangali Tea and 1 Silver Teaspoon, Patricia design, for 68¢
Our Special Value Coffee, special, per lb. ..... 33¢
Our Mocha and Java Coffee, regular, per lb., 65c, special, lb., 59¢

Freshly Made Slab Cake From Our Own Bakery
Sultana Cake, per lb. ..... 33¢
2 lbs. for ..... 65¢
Seed, Madeira, and Rich Light Fruit Cake, per lb. ..... 43¢
2 lbs. for ..... 85¢
Genoa and Cherry Cake, per lb., at ..... 50¢
Simnel and Rich Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. ..... 55¢

SOAP SPECIAL
1 Best Quality Enamel Saucepan with lid, 4 bars Sunlight Soap, 1 packet Lux and 1 packet Rinso, all for $1.15

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb., 30¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb., 30¢
Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb., 58¢
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. ..... 35¢
Frankfurters, per lb. ..... 30¢
Headcheese, in open container, each ..... 15¢
Saveloys, per lb. ..... 30¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb., at ..... 75¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Wednesday Meat Specials
Sliced Beef Liver, per lb. ..... 25¢
Pork Liver, per lb. ..... 20¢
Lambs' Liver, per lb. ..... 35¢
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Lamb Hearts, per lb. ..... 18¢
Ox Tails, per lb. ..... 25¢
Beef Brains, per set ..... 15¢
Beef Tripe, per lb. ..... 15¢
Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... 30¢
Corned Briskets, per lb. ..... 20¢
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Finnan Haddies, per lb. ..... 20¢
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—Lower Main Floor, HBC

TO INVESTIGATE LIQUOR AGENCIES

Attorney-General Pooley Says Politics Have Been Factor

Attorney-General Pooley plans to make inquiries to find out why some Old Country distillers changed their agents in British Columbia during the Liberal administration, he assured the Legislature yesterday after reading letters to the House on a specific case.

The Attorney-General's comments were prompted by a resoultion on the order papers in the name of I. A. Mackenzie, Liberal, North Vancouver, asking for a return of correspondence between the Attorney-General and Old Country distillers

Capt. Mackenzie did not speak to his motion. Mr. Pooley said he had no objection to presenting it. He quoted a letter to H. C. Janion from Portal Dingwell Company of England canceling an agency which had been in the hands of the Janion family for sixty years. The agency went to Glenn Hyatt, who made a trip to the Old Country, where he saw many distillers, Mr. Pooley said, and secured agencies from those firms he called upon. In 1924, Mr. Pooley said, hardware men, second hand dealers and men who had never been in the liquor business before, but who were prominent in the Liberal ranks, suddenly became agents, and old-established firms lost their agencies. He claimed the correspondence to Mr. Janion indicated the Old Country firm understood that either the business had to go through Mr. Hyatt or they got no orders.

GOING TO BOTTOM

"I propose to go to the bottom of this business," said Mr. Pooley. "The people of British Columbia want to know about it. They also want to know why they are paying too much for liquor in some cases."

Former Attorney-General Manson said that in his term of office he never once, directly or indirectly interfered in the slightest with the handling of distillers' business. He told agents the Government would have nothing to do with the purchase of liquor, and it never had. If anyone interfered between an agent and a distiller and claimed political influence, they did so absolutely without authority. On the question of price, Mr. Manson said he insisted that the Province never pay a higher price than paid elsewhere.

"We tried to eliminate all casual agents, agents such as a former member of this Legislature now is," said Mr. Manson, but they kept springing up and we were unable to do so.

Concluding, Mr. Manson told Attorney-General Pooley that when he wrote to a distiller and spoke of future business he was dealing with something he had no right to do. The Legislature in its wisdom had decided that a commissioner should be responsible for purchases, and it would be better for Mr. Pooley and for the Government if they left that authority there.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1930

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

LAMBETH — At the family residence, 921 Lodge Avenue, Saanich, on February 21, Margarete Lambeth, beloved wife of William Lambeth, aged sixty-six years, born in Perth, Ontario, and resident in this city for the last sixty years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. H. Sayers of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. D. Platner of Everett, Wash., and Fred K. Lambeth of Port Alberni, B.C.

The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ALL FORESTERS AND FRIENDS ARE cordially invited to a partner whist game after regular meeting, Wednesday, February 26, 9 p.m., in the A.O.F. Hall. 2132-2-48

A NOVELTY DANCE AT EAGLES' HALL L.A. to P.O.E. Peppy music; refreshments. March 4, at 9 p.m. Ladies 25c; gents 50c.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETING — Tuesday, February 25, 8 p.m., at Victoria College. Mr. W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will address the society on "Progress in Astronomy During 1929. The public are cordially invited. 2075-3-47

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OLD-TIME DANCE WILL BE HELD IN Hampton Hall by Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, Wednesday, February 26, 9 to 1; refreshments. Admission 50c. 208-3-47

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OPENING DEBATE AT OTTAWA BRINGS ELECTION MENTION

(Continued From Page 1)

The other speakers in the opening round of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday were Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., leader, A. A. Heaps, Labor, North Winnipeg, Ross Gray, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont., who moved the address, and V. Dupuis, Laprairie-Napierville, Que., who seconded it.

CHEERS FOR PREMIER

When he arose to speak Premier King was greeted with loud cheers.

To the demand for an election just made by Mr. Bennett the Prime Minister speedily replied. No time had been determined for an appeal to the country, he said, but the Government did not intend to wait until it could wait no longer. The date of the next election would depend on certain factors yet undetermined and perhaps unknown. It might result from some occurrence in Parliament. On the other hand, he could imagine a situation arising, possibly out of the tariff, on which an appeal to the people should be based.

"My honoracle friend states I have said an election would depend on what takes place at Washington," said Mr. King.

"I made no representation of that kind. But I will tell him this, that I can imagine a situation arising in connection with the tariff of this country which might very well be the occasion for an appeal to the people of the Dominion on the part of the present administration.

The Conservative leader had said the Prime Minister should not go to the Imperial Conference in London next October without first going before the people, Premier King said.

"I may tell him it is quite possible they will have it," Mr. King added, amid shouts of "Tell us" and "we are ready" from the Conservatives.

TAUSSIG'S STATEMENTS

In dealing with the tariff Mr. Bennett had said he wished to protest against Canada being "bullied" by the United States or any other power in respect to fiscal issues. A leading economist, he said, had asserted the United States for many years had treated Canada as a bully treated a small boy. Canada's tariff policy should be dictated by the needs of this Dominion, he said.

Mr. Bennett's reference to bullying brought a response from the Prime Minister. Quoting extensively from the authority referred to by Mr. Bennett, Profesor F. W. Taussig of Harvard University, the Prime Minister declared the writer had been endeavoring to promote international unity. The opposition leader in the opinion of Mr. King, was using the profesor's words to stir up ill-will against the United States.

Dealing with wheat, Mr. Bennett had given it is his opinion there had been a failure on the part of the Government in connection with the marketing situation. He thought the situation demanded a clear statement from the Government as to just what the facts were and how the country was affected by the failure to dispose of the crop. Again, when there was an unemployment situation which Mr. Bennett contended was abnormal he said the Government "had thought only of taking steps to ward off the unemployed and maintain power and position."

SUSIDIES PAID

This statement the Prime Minister met by explaining clearly the views of the Government with respect to care of the unemployed. Unemployment was primarily a municipal problem, he said. If too great for the municipality, it became a provincial problem. Under extraordinary conditions it was a problem for the Federal Government. Such a situation had arisen after the war.

And, declared Mr. King, the Government was at present assisting very materially in an indirect manner. Subsidies were being paid to the provinces. The Government was contributing to old age pensions. Finally, the care of the returned soldiers had been assumed from the outset by the Federal authorities. He did not contend these were not Federal obligations, but they constituted important contributions toward the care of the unemployed.

Another way in which prevention of unemployment was bearing on the Dominion government was in continuance of the staffs on the Canadian National Railways.

Carrying on of public works as rapidly as possible was another way in which the government was being helpful. Miners were directly assisted by the extension of six weeks of the test coal rate period.

WHEAT REPORT

The Prime Minister made reference to Mr. Bennett's complaint that the government had not acted soon enough in the matter of reports circulated in this country to the effect that British firms were exhibiting placards injurious to the sale of Canadian Wheat. The Government, as a matter of fact, had immediately got in touch with the Canadian High Commissioner in London and the British High Commissioner in Ottawa had also made an investigation. Neither had found any of the placards complained of, so the government could not be blamed for delay in taking action. The Canadian Press had apologized for the report. The Premier, however, complained The London Times had reproduced a cabled dispatch from Canada, reflecting on this country, which should not have been sent.

BENNETT'S "MENACES"

Mr. King said Mr. Bennett had found "economic menaces" whether the United States bought from Canada or refused to buy.

On his recent tours Mr. Bennett had always gone around saying Canada was the one country that was lowering its tariff, while others were raising theirs. Yet while this process was in operation, Canada was experiencing a prosperity unequaled by any other country in the world.

Premier King said there had been a greater productivity in Canada last year than in any previous period in the history of the Dominion.

The Conservative leader had stated, the Prime Minister continued, that there was more in the way of privation in Canada at present than at any time in the past quarter of a century.

"I said," Mr. Bennett stated, "that in traveling over this country I have seen more privation than ever before in the last quarter of a century."

"My honorable friend," Premier King replied, "is now limiting it to his own sight and we should know his vision is very circumscribed."

"I will put it precisely," Mr. Bennett responded. "I have found more of the records of privation than I have seen in a quarter of a century—bread lines and soup kitchens."

Premier King replied he would leave that point to be judged by the country. The Prime Minister quoted statements by financiers to the effect that Canada was prospering.

Mr. King asserted figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed employment January 1 last was at a higher level than on the same date in any year on record. A comparison with employment figures in the United States was decidedly favorable to Canada.

The leader of the opposition had had difficulty, Mr. King said, in preparing a speech against the government. Mr. Bennett had not dealt with what the government had done in the past year or the past few years, but instead had picked out local situations of the past few days.

CABINET CHANGES

The Prime Minister referred to recent Cabinet changes. He believed the appointment of Mr. Dunning as successor to the late Hon. James A. Robb as Minister of Finance, had met with general approval. With respect to Mr. Forke, he went on, no Cabinet Minister had discharged his duties with more honesty, devotion or ability than had Mr. Forke. He stated Mr. Forke had been in the Cabinet since 1926 and had said that if he were only ten years younger he would be glad to continue to serve as Minister. With the appointment of Mr. Forke to the Senate, Premier King stated he had selected Mr. Crerar as Minister of Railways. He believed that was a choice in the best in tereats of the country.

Mr. King took the opportunity to elaborate on the announcement contained in the Speech from the Throne with respect to pension legislation. The legislation to be introduced would treat of men who, while not suffering from any visible disability, were nevertheless breaking down from unknown causes. The bill would go to a committee. It was the desire of the Government that full justice be done to the returned men.

Mr. King said he was anxious as anyone else to have this matter of ex-service men's pensions kept out of party politics.

LEGISLATION UNIFORMITY

Touching briefly on the recent London conference at which the validity of Dominion laws which might conflict with British enactments was discussed, the Premier said the House would have ample opportunity to discuss the conference report. Regarding the matter of Dominion status, the Premier, replying to Mr. Bennett, declared that any time this country wanted to amend its constitution, all Canada had to do was to present an address from both Houses of Parliament and that authority would be given.

BENNETT SPEAKS OF WHEAT

Mr. Bennett, speaking of the wheat situation, said that of the entire production of wheat of last year, fifty-five per cent was Pool wheat and forty-five per cent non-pool, and there had therefore been a free and open market with respect to forty-five per cent of last year's crop. The Minister of National Revenue, Mr. Bennett said, had been taking an interest in respect to the sale of mining stock, but what had the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Euler) to say about the selling of hundreds of millions of bushels short on the market?

The Conservative leader asked what Mr. Dunning and Mr. Crerar had to say on the subject. The poor farmers had been told over the radio to hold on when wheat was quoted at $1.45 or in the neighborhood, and the market had broken, he said.

POOL'S METHODS

One of the primary causes of the fall of wheat prices to less than $1.20 a bushel, Mr. Bennett said, was that "the Pools have never sold wheat on the grain exchange this year and there never has been a day in the last five months when you could not buy wheat from the Pools at the market on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for less than that price. Let that be told to the people of the country, and I say the central government, having regard to the far reaching consequences, was recreant to its duty when it did not make known to the people of the world what the facts were . . . the farmers should have received the support and assistance of the Canadian people, because they were not selling wheat on the Grain Exchange, but only through their agents located throughout the world, and I repeat, there was not a time during the last five months when wheat could not be bought from the pool at the same price or less than it was being sold in open competition on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. I wonder how many members of this House realize that fact? I have found the gravest misunderstanding in this country with respect to it, and it would be recreant to my duty if I did not endeavor to clear up that misunderstanding without further delay."

COMMISSION REPORTS

Mr. Bennett said Parliament was told the reports of the Radio Commission and the Beatty Commission would be laid before the House for consideration. On the other hand, the report of the conference on Dominion legislation was merely to be submitted. Would the House have a chance to consider it also? Mr. Bennett asked if there could be any equality of status in the British Empire when this Parliament was deprived of the right to amend the Constitution of Canada.

Dealing with employment conditions, Mr. Bennett said there was greater unemployment in Canada than had existed in the last quarter of a century.

The coal mine at Fernie, B.C., had just been closed, Mr. Bennett said, because a decision that coal to be used in the United States must be mined from United States mines. What was the Minister of Labor doing about this? the Conservative asked.

GRAIN TRADING

Once more came reference to the wheat situation when Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. leader, was speaking. He suggested there should be an investigation into the whole matter of margin trading and short selling of grain, either by a royal commission or a committee of Parliament. He hoped and expected that before next August the prairies would have disposed of all the wheat now on hand at a reasonable price.

Mr. Gardiner said he had heard some of the prairie farmers criticize Mr. Crerar, but he, himself, believed in the sincerity of the new Minister of Railways.

The Australian Trade Treaty, Mr. Gardiner thought, was adverse to an important branch of agriculture. He read to the House a resolution passed at the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta early this year protesting against the treaty and calling upon the Dominion Government to "denounce it."

NO RETALIATION WANTED

In the field of trade with the United States and Great Britian, Mr. Gardiner stated the farmers had nothing to hope for from retaliatory tariffs against the United States.

The House should give consideration to the matter of increasing the British preference, said the Progressive leader, and by its use increase the business of this country and also of the United Kingdom.

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Future Statesman Had Changeable Boyhood

Charles Pinckney wished, as he helped pack his small trunk, that he could stay long enough in one place to belong there. Some boys would have liked traveling, but Charles had had enough of it. His parents were always moving from the American colonies to England, the mother country, and back again.

Every time he would be settled in school and have a few nice friends, he would find himself, suddenly, in another school, a strange boy, with friends to make all over again.

Now he was going to England, and as he gathered up an armload of playthings, he sighed. He had one ambition. That was to grow up and be able to live in one house, on one street, for the rest of his life.

Yet when he grew up, traveling was still part of his life. He entered the service of the newly-formed United States, and was a famous statesman and a minister to France, voyaging back and forth across the ocean to help make the relations of the young republic friendly with Europe. He was born February 25, 1746.

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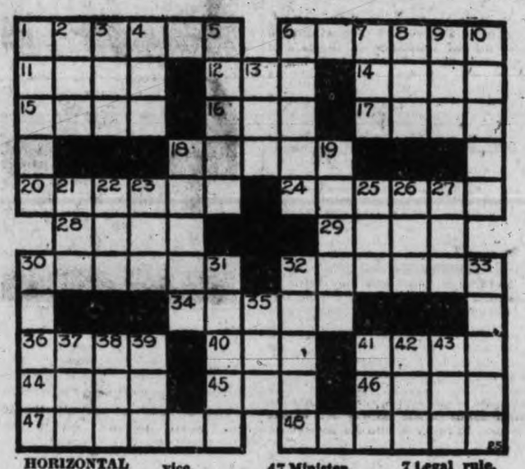

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41 Branch.
42 Beret.
43 To frost.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Religion and Medicine and Government

THREE hundred years ago, priests were selling the public immunity from sin and crime at SO MUCH PER. So commercialized, so corrupt and to so gigantic a scale did this business grow that the public rose up in arms, rebelled and crushed the whole infamous religious machine.

The principle of selling immunity from sin was vicious; the traffic was monstrous.

Today, modern churches, Protestant and Catholic alike, are preaching to an enlightened public that the only way to purchase immunity from sin is by living a good life. And it is the job of the modern minister and priest to explain in detail how to tune in with the laws of nature, which are the laws of God, and thus live that good life.

But it took the Calvins, the St. Francis', the Luthers, the Voltaires, the Spinozas and the John Wesleys to open the eyes of the public and bring about that change.

What was taking place in religion 300 years ago is now taking place in medical practice. Instead of teaching people right living, teaching children and grown-ups the newer knowledge of nutrition and health mechanics, our "priests of medicine" are out selling, in a wholesale way "immunity" from every imaginable disease, from colds to cancer, through the black magic of filty vaccines and serums and unnecessary operations.

So gross and greedy has this medical practice grown that whole communities, and even new-born babies are now urged, through Medical Association Bulletins and state medicos to buy holy serum "immunity" at SO MUCH PER and hospitals and graves throughout the country are being filled with victims of unnecessary surgical operations at SO MUCH PER.

So audacious, so commercial, and so corrupt have the medical associations become that it is little wonder the public is up in arms defending itself and demanding that the medicals clean house.

Even those doctors among the profession whose open mind and horse sense tell them that their black magic serums and their cutting and carving at SYMPTOMS instead of in a common sense, understandable way tackling CAUSES is 300 years out of date, but these minority members have been compelled by their medical associations, and even by a portion of public opinion, into continuing something they know is wrong.

Just as the religion of the old church and the old priesthood had a certain mystical, superstitious hold upon the public, so until today medicine and the medical doctor have had a mystical hold that the public has had difficulty in shaking.

The old church did not realize how tyrannical and cruel and intolerant it had grown against those liberal minds of other branches of open-minded and advanced religious thought who disagreed with the old doctrine. Neither does the medical group today seem to realize the crimes that are daily practiced in the name of medicine and science, and the intolerance of medicals to ether and unquestionably advanced branches of healing.

But it was not until it tried to run and control the state and government that the old catholicism came into open conflict with the public; and it was not until a few years ago, when vicious and venal-minded medical organizers like the Morris Fishbeins and the Edwin Clamps, et al., attempted wholesale vaccinations and attempted to get control of state and provincial governments, that a suffering public finally turned against medical autocracy.

If the Medical Association is now to save itself, it has got to clean house; it has got to drop and drop quickly its intolerant Fishbeins and Clamps; it has got to stop its commercial orgy of "immunization" by filthy vaccination; it has got to adopt a sympathetic and friendly attitude to all branches of therapeutic healing; and the medical colleges and doctors, if they are going to progress, and be of real service to the human family, will have to teach people how to get well and stay well via the newer knowledge of nutrition and health mechanics.

Like the old church which stood before the bar of an outraged public to answer for its persecution, its tortures and its burning, the medical doctors now stand before the bar of public opinion charged with their hideous campaign of immunization, unnecessary operations and medical malpractice.

Today it is an enlightened public the medicals have to deal with; it is a public that knows that there is only one road to health, like there is only one road to Heaven, and that road calls for a study and practice of Nature's laws of health; it is a public that knows there is only one immunity from disease, just as there is only one immunity from sin, and that immunity is RIGHT LIVING.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1930

Again good and evil planetary influences contend to-day, according to astrology. Self control is enjoined while this configuration prevails.

The morning may be rather a trying time for workers and those who direct them, for the minds of all who toil may be invaded by restlessless and discontent.

Under this direction of the stars the tendency may be to look on the dark side of life. Destructive thoughts of every sort should be dismissed.

This is a rather promising away for women, who find that shopping and buying as well as domestic tasks prove easy.

While this configuration prevails there may be much pleasure in mild flirtations, for romance is not so dangerous as it may be when other aspects rule.

This is read as a lucky wedding day, since it seems to promise prosperity. Quarrels should be avoided as especially perilous.

Newspapers and publications of every sort are subject to a direction of the stars that indicates increasing profits.

Writers may expect good luck at this time, when the stars seem to promise many new channels through which money will come to them.

This is read as an auspicious day for advertising and for all sorts of publicity. It is also a favorable day for signing contracts.

The direction of the stars favors Palestine, which is to enjoy prosperity as the year advances, it is forecast.

Jerusalem is to become modernized, if the stars are rightly read, by the introduction of all the latest business methods, as side to development well started.

Real estate signs will appear on ground sacred to ancient religious traditions, it is prophesied, and progress already made by the Zionists movement will be greatly accelerated, for there are sinister signs governing the people who are the enemies of the Jews.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which certain dangers threaten. Possessions, including real estate, should be safeguarded.

Children born on this day may be fond of adventure and able to attain unexpected successes. These subjects of Pisces often are high-tempered and stubborn, but able to attain what they desire.

Joseph Le Conte, famous geologist, was born on this day, 1823.

Seaplanes to spot whales are the latest development in the whaling industry.

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"I'm sure my sister May's house was really robbed, but Ma says it's just another of May's schemes to call attention to her daughter that she wants to marry off."

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Times delivery boys are invited to a free social gathering at the Belmont Avenue Methodist Schoolroom on Friday night next at 7.30 o'clock.

On Thursday afternoon at Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, the social committee of the Universal Spiritual Church will hold its weekly tea and circle.

Russell T. Kelly, president of the Hamilton Advertising Agency, whose firm is handling the advertising of U.S.L. Battery Limited, has returned to the mainland.

A meeting of the Canadian Order of Forester, No. 834 will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Government Street. All visiting members are inivted.

By a standing poll the City Council passed a vote of condolence to the widow and relatives of the late Ex-Reeve George F. Watson, of Saanich, yesterday evening.

Stalls at the City Public Market are to be painted, and incidental painting will be carried out at the Victoria fire department headquarters, the City Council decided yesterday evening.

A debate between the spellbinders of the Rotary Club and the effective speaking group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the City Council at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The meeting will be open to members of both organizations and their friends.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Barker at the close of argument in the action of Strangman vs. Palmer in the County Court yesterday afternoon. Liability for a motor accident at Johnson and Government Streets is the cause in dispute. R. A. Wootton appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the defendant.

St. David's Day, March 1, will again be commemorated by the Victoria Cymrodorion Society in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, on Saturday evening next. As this is also the twenty-first anniversary of the local society, a record attendance is being looked for. An excellent array of talent for the evening's enjoyment is being gathered.

Claiming $30,000 and interest alleged to be due as a balance on the sale of lands, Fred W. Godsal has filed a writ in the Supreme Court commencing action against the Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood Limited, of Brilliant, B.C. The writ was filed here yesterday afternoon by J. B. Clearihue, solicitor for the plaintiff.

The private bills committee of the Legislature this morning accorded approval to a bill introduced by William Dick, Vancouver, validating the name and acts of the Children's Aid Society of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver. The measure was spoken to by B. McPhillips, who was successful in obtaining remission of the double fees of $600 paid by the society.

Hearing in the action of Harold H. Thornton versus G. R. Twamley and M. J. Twamley continued before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court to-day. The action is one for a rescission of an agreement to purchase certain lands in the railway belt of the Province, in range 9, and for the return of $1,500 advanced under the agreement. Argument by counsel is continuing this afternoon, after the luncheon recess.

Bids for the construction of a power-house and mechanical equipment for the Mental Home at New Westminster were opened yesterday by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works. Seven tenders were entered, the lowest being that of Adkinson and Dill for $115,500. The others were: Carter-Halls-Aldinger and Company Ltd., $117,000; Thomas Carson, $146,414; E. J. Ryan Contracting Company Limited, $129,876; Smith Bros. & Wilson, $126,200; Dominion Construction Company Limited, $124,425.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Vancouver, will lead a party of six ex-naval officers to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon, to attend the reunion of former naval men at the Chamber of Commerce rooms that evening, according to word received to-day by President E. S. Michell of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion, chairman of the committee making plans for the event.

Registration of voters for the Provincial Voters List is continuing at the courthouse, Bastion Street, and through other authorized voting commissioners. British subjects of twenty-one years of age and over, resident in the district for one month, and in the Province for six months, are eligible to vote at provincial elections. Changes of address should be reported to the registrar without delay. The new list will be completed in April, when revision will commence. Residents in the city, Esquimalt or Oak Bay may register on application at the courthouse. Elsewhere throughout the Province registration is also proceeding.

FUNERAL TO-DAY OF G. F. WATSON

Impressive Services Held Over Former Reeve of Saanich

The chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company was filled with a congregation representative of the public life of Victoria and Saanich for the funeral services held at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the late Councillor George F. Watson of "Thruma," Gordon Head. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated, and among those present were the Reeve and Council of Saanich, the choir of the First United Church, the executive of the Victoria Musical Festival, to all of which he had belonged, prominent business men and many personal friends.

The hymns sung were "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and required a special car to convey them to Royal Oak Burial Park, where interment was made.

The honorary pall bearers were: Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Alex. Stewart, Walter Paterson, S. L. Saunders, George McGregor and G. A. Bucklin. The active bearers were: W. F. Somers, W. C. Fyfe, G. A. Vantreight, Norman Bell, W. O. Mercer and Councillor L. C. Hagan.

The cortege to the cemetery was led by four motorcycle constables.

Junior Chamber Annual Meeting Set For March 7

The annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday, March 7, it was announced today. Election of officers for the coming year will be one of the chief items of business.

P. B. Fowler, president of the senior chamber, has accepted the invitation of the junior body to attend and is expected to present an instructive and interesting message to the gathering.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Thomas Robert McMahon, who passed away February 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, D.D. Many flowers covered the casket and the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were A. E. Ross, J. Lowe, J. Ridell and E. Cruickshanks. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Emily Stevens, who passed away on Saturday, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Margarete Lambert are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DIVER HELD FIVE HOURS ON BED OF RIVER

Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., Feb. 25.—Hector Roy, Hull, Que., diver, to-day was recovering from a five-hour immersion in the cold water of the Ottawa River. He was brought to the surface only after workmen had built a crib around him and reinforced it with mattresses. It is expected he will suffer no permanent ill-effects from his experience.

Descending to the river bed to arrange base timbers in connection with the building of a coffer dam, Roy found himself drawn by the suction into a sixteen-foot hole. Efforts of six men pulling on a heavy rope were useless against the strong suction of water. Three companion divers descended, built a v-shaped cribwork around the hole which deflected the current, and allowed those on the surface to haul Roy up with little effort.

LIGHTER CARS NEWEST TREND IN INDUSTRY

January Saw Largest Volume of Sales in Studebaker History, Says D. R. Grossman

D. R. GROSSMAN

"Lighter and lower priced cars are galvanizing the attention of the buyer of to-day, and with that trend in mind we are catering to the public demand," said D. R. Grossman, vice-president and general manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada Limited of Walkerville, Ont., who is in the city to-day.

"In January we had the largest volume of sales in our history, due largely to the introduction of the new Erskine six," said Mr. Grossman. "We find the 'President' volume holding up well, but on the total purchases of high-priced cars there has been a decline in the last year." This, he added, applied to all makes of cars.

"On my present trip to the coast I am investigating the possibilities of commercial cars," went on Mr. Grossman. In this category he included delivery cars as well as busses and trucks.

The up-to-date merchant, he said, equips his business with a good grade of delivery car, as it is a first class advertisement.

NOTE OF OPTIMISM

Mr. Grossman observed a note of business optimism during his tour across the continent, and found conditions good, particularly on the coast. "There is evidence of steady progress, both in Victoria and Vancouver," he observed.

He also spoke in praiseworthy terms of the business acumen of Robert Jameson, of Jameson Motors Limited, distributors here for the Studebaker Corporation.

While here Mr. Grossman conferred with Mr. Jameson and inspected the new automobile showrooms of the Jameson Motors Limited on Broughton Street.

"It represents utility combined with art and is a type of construction that is being adopted by the more up-to-date firms, although not much in evidence as yet," he said.

Three years have elapsed since Mr. Grossman was last in Victoria. He is accompanied by Hector Phillips, Calgary representative, and Russell Kelly, advisory counsel of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Grossman will leave the city to-night for Calgary, where he is due on Friday to address the Alberta Dealers' Association.

OKANAGAN POOL WINS APPROVAL

Proposal Will Go Before House as Amendment to Market Act

Pooling of the Okanagan fruit crop, the most drastic step ever proposed for controlling agricultural marketing in British Columbia was approved to-day by the agricultural committee of the Legislature, and will go to the House immediately in the form of amendments to the Produce Marketing Act.

This revolutionary step to give the interior committee of direction the power to pool fruit and distribute the money received for it among all growers according to their individual contributions, was recommended by the committee itself, supported by many growers, but opposed by others. The committee decided finally to adopt the scheme in the belief that it was necessary to make the marketing act a success. It is specifically provided that the pooling system shall not become effective without a vote of the Fruit Growers' Federation representing the entire industry.

GUIDANCE TO VOCATION IS YOUTH'S NEED

Rev. N. A. Harkness Sees Great Problem in Front of Educationists

Great Gulf Lies Between School and Business Life, He Tells Kiwanians

Vocational guidance was one of the biggest problems facing this country to-day as a democratic state, declared Rev. N. A. Harkness of Vancouver, secretary of the British Columbia Bible Society, in an address to the Victoria Kiwanis Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

In an age that was speeded up by modern invention and was standardized by competition, there was a great gulf between the school and business and commercial life. The bridging of this gulf formed the great task which faced educationists and everyone interested in the future welfare of the country, he declared.

TO MAKE CITIZENS

The objectives of school had changed since the days of "our father," Rev. Mr. Harkness said. Passing examinations was not the only aim, but rather the making of good citizens, the bringing out of a child's personality, the enriching of his character and of his life.

Vocational guidance, he continued, had nothing to do with phrenology—it was impossible to tell what a boy was suited for by the bumps on his head. The boy himself was the most active feature, and the guidance did not consist of fitting a "square peg" in a "round hole," but of seeing that the "square pegs" found "square holes." Everyone was born with a certain amount of intelligence, and whatever training he received would not reach beyond a certain intellectual level. It was then necessary to determine which niche one would fit along this intellectual level. It was no use aiming higher, and it was wasting time to be satisfied with something in a lower level.

A boy with an aptitude such as would make a good doctor, would be foolish to occupy himself as a street sweeper, the speaker illustrated. But a boy making a good street sweeper would be foolish to attempt the medical profession if he did not have enough intelligence.

SELF-DISCOVERY

Thus, he pointed out, vocational guidance was the science of self-discovery. It was needed because the times had changed, there were more professions, there was more competition and social conditions were speedier. Its value lay in the fact that it would make for human happiness by putting a boy in a vocation he would enjoy and that it would prevent many youths from finding their way to juvenile courts.

"We simply let our boys and girls drift away from the schools and forget about them. Later we try to pick them up and make good citizens out of them. I believe if we could bridge this gulf between the school and the commercial world we could close half our correctional institutions," the speaker said.

By placing a man in his suitable vocation, he would be more efficient and his services would be of more value not only to his family, but to the community and the nation.

METHODS OF GUIDANCE

Mr. Harkness went on to suggest how this guidance might be attained. There was, he said, the card index system, in which the record of all children at school, from grade to grade, was kept, with notes taken of their peculiar tendencies. After all, he said, the teacher knew more about a child than the parent.

A survey of occupational opportunities was another factor. By this means a boy could learn where opportunities lay and would not have to stab blindly in his fight with life. An analysis of each separate occupation would enable the boy to know what qualifications he would require and what remuneration and advancement he could expect.

TALK TO CHILDREN

In Vancouver, he said, members of the Kiwanis Club were addressing school children on their vocations, giving an idea of what they would need to fit themselves for careers. He suggested there was a wonderful field for community service among the members of such organizations to promote a movement for the official recognition of the need of vocational guidance.

Mr. Harkness was thanked for his address by President G. H. Stevens, who suggested the club might consider the question in its new programme of activities.

Archbishop Davidson of the Regina Kiwanis Club, Rev. G. Osterhout of Vancouver, and Rev. Henry Knox, Victoria, were guests at the luncheon.

B.C. FIR IS NOW USED IN U.K. HOUSES

Douglas Fir For Doors New Departure, Says P. L. James, Back From London

Douglas fir from British Columbia is now being extensively used in the manufacture of doors specified for house construction in the United Kingdom, according to P. Leonard James, well-known architect of this city, who has just returned from London.

Mr. James left Victoria early last December for London to join his wife, who had been visiting Portugal, and during his stay in the British metropolis took the opportunity of studying the latest types of residence and public building architecture.

The newer type of residence in the London district is ultra-modern with a notable tendency towards the flat roof of concrete and asphalt with casement windows of steel.

On the whole, however, the residence architecture of Canada, and perhaps more particularly on the British Columbia coast, is in advance of the British type, says Mr. James.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The flat stone front type of architecture favors the newest public buildings of London.

Concrete, reinforced with steel, goes almost exclusively into foundation, floor and wall construction, all buildings being as fireproof as it is possible to make them.

Extensive additions have been made to the Olympia Building on Addison Road, Kensington, the home of the Royal Military tournament, circuses and other spectacular displays of world prominence. An addition comprising four floors has been built of reinforced concrete to be used for automobile and machinery exhibitions, the architecture in this case giving the building an entirely different character. Electric elevators are designed to carry exceptionally heavy loads to any floor in the new structure.

The Daily Telegraph Building of ten stories which is being built on Fleet Street is one of the highest buildings in London. This building is distinctly impressive with its facing of massive stone columns.

The Bank of England on Threadneedle Street is being enlarged to give greater interior space and more height.

SAANICH ASKS POWERS OVER BILLBOARDS

Makes Plea Before Municipal Committee of B.C. Legislature To-day

Municipalities have power to regulate the erection of houses and other buildings and should have power to regulate billboards Reeve Crouch of Saanich told the municipal committee of the Legislature this morning.

Overnight, he complained, great hoardings were erected to shut out a beautiful view that had previously been enjoyed. Property depreciated as a result of these billboards and they were becoming a nuisance.

H. S. Pringle, city solicitor of Victoria, said Victoria had wide powers in this respect, going so far as to permit it to prohibit billboards on private property.

Reeve Crouch also spoke for the board of the Metropolitan Church seeking taxation exemption for the old Congregational Church on Quadra Street, which went to the Metropolitan Church under the terms of church union and had since been rented to Baptists. The plea, which was not opposed by the city of Victoria, was endorsed by the committee.

RESOLUTION PASSED

The following resolution of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Councillor George F. Watson of Saanich:

"That this Committee of the Legislature on Municipal Affairs in meeting assembled on February 25, 1930, records its deep regret in the passing of Councillor George Fraser Watson of Saanich, who for many years occupied the important positions of Reeve, Councillor, Police Commissioner and School Trustee of that municipality and who had often appeared before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature in the interests of the municipal residents of the province.

"That this resolution be entered on the minutes, and that a copy of the same be sent to Mrs. Watson and her family, expressing our hope that God will comfort them in their great bereavement."

A compromise has been reached by legal representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways on the proposed increase in assessments of railroad track and poles, the Municipal Committee of the Legislature was informed this morning.

The desirability of an inter-provincial agreement among Western provinces on mothers' pensions, care of the insane, indigents and infants was emphasized by Ald. H. Bridgeman, chairman of the Union of Municipalities.

More tubercular cattle inspectors were necessary, a resolution from the Union said, which gave credit for good work done by those now employed.

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Follow Me 103
Momentous 103
Freedom 111
Imitator 108
One Shot 108
Bea 103
Coffield 103
War Bells 103
Common Denominator 109
Lady Royal 109
Pangold 103
Tommy Foster 108
Busy Seth 103
Sayre M. 102
Thos. Lynn 108
True Shot 101
Pandion Queen 101
Miss Lester 107

Second race. — Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bill Henry 100
King Flame 102
Chard 100
Royal Mate 100
Money's Worth 100
Mint Toddy 103
Hill and Hill 106
Kiyi 109
Russell Gardner 101
Lampasas 111
War Salam 111
Spanish Lay 111
Woodburn 112
Pagasus 104
Carlos Maid 107

Third race—Four furlongs:
My Shot 116
Seth's Pride 116
Starbont 116
Det Lewis 116
Garlic 116
Brown Hills 113
Our Billy 113
Shaver 113
Sun Thorn 116
Aspinala 116
The Duke 113
Royal Carlaris 116
Soldado 116
Warlight 116

Fourth race—Seven furlongs:
George Groom 113
Field Marshall 113
Busy Boy 113
Bag Piper 113
Conciliation 113
Roodles 107
Ethel Sherlock 107
Sweeping Ray 114
Harry M. Phels 114
Cusick 112
Beauregard 117
Lovecharm 112
Golden Sweep 107
Raymond Dale 107
Clyde C. 107
Ray 114

Fifth race—Six furlongs.
Andromeda 95
Doubletar 115
Shasta Bullet 109
Zacawelsia 101
Crofton 97
Lady Marie 102
Morsun 103
Dowagiac 114
Golden Prince 119
Jim Dandy 101
Red Briar 95
Labelotte 90
Nalshapur 120

Sixtr race—One mile.
Oboyle 110
Volt Meter 103
Erooksie 103
Patricia McKeon 93
Plunging Sun 103
Argue 103
Suncoat 103
Chiefs Mountaineer 95
Starmistress 110
Edward K. 101
Flying Express 104
Kavanaugh 104
Gertie Rose 103
Foreign Club 101
Shasta Night 101
Minturn 109
Fair Allan 101

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth.
Elizabeth 103
Little Captain 103
Inca 103
Fairgold 103
Baby Blue 103
Smiling Princess 103
Torch 103
Fail Bill 102

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Wheat: The wheat market continued demoralized and prices again suffered severe losses. The local market opened about one cent higher and the May future advanced another cent during the first ten minutes, reaching 113½ with shorts covering and a little commission house buying with offerings much lighter, all of which was apparently based on the fact that Liverpool was a little stronger than due, as export sales were again very disappointing and no outside interest was shown.

The early demand, however, was quickly filled and prices commenced slipping away, finally hitting the toboggan slide for a break of 5¾ cents from the early high mark and getting almost 4 cents under the close last night, with very heavy selling going on which was believed to be largely liquidated by the country and public, while many farmers' cars of cash wheat were thrown overboard.

During this period the Chicago market also broke from 5 to 5⅝ cents, the March month getting down to 98¾. From these low points, both markets had a good recovery, Chicago taking the lead, but there did not appear to be covering and some buying by locals, as much behind the rally outside of short the break did not bring in any new export buying that was noticeable.

The report that the farmers' grain corporation had announced that they will not buy any more wheat except for co-operatives that are members of their association was what led to the heavy selling and drastic break in prices.

There was very little being done in the cash market, with buyers somewhat indifferent and holders mostly looking on. There was nothing of any significance in exports overnight, there is a little business passing both in export and domestic circles, but the volume is quite moderate.

It is possible that the liquidation may have run its course for the time being, but a much broader foreign demand will be required or damaging crop reports if any material bulge is to be held. The short interest in this market is believed to be small.

Coarse grains—These markets were all sharply lower during most of the day, but closed little hanged from last night, oats have recovered about 2 cents and barley and rye 1¾ from the low.

There was not much doing in these markets, and the demand for all cash grains continues very light, outside of the eastern demand and for the low grade oats.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	112-4	113-4	107-6	111-4
July	114-3	115-4	109-7	113-4
October	115-4	116-6	111-7	115-2
Oats—				
May	56-4	56-4	53-6	56-1
July	55-2	55-6	53-2	54-7
October	52-2	52-4	50	51-7
Rye—				
May	72-4	73	69-6	71-4
October	77-6	78-7	77	78-2
July	75-2	75-5	72-2	74-3
Barley—				
May	52	53-3	50	51-6
October	57-4	57-7	55-5	57-5
July	54	54-6	52-2	54-1
Flax—				
July	253	253	249	251

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 107⅝; 2 n., 104⅝; 3 n., 100⅛; No. 4, 93½; 5, 89½; 6, 68; feed, 57; track, 108¼.

Oats—3 c.w., 59⅝; 3 c.w., 50¼; ex. 1 feed, 50¼; 1 feed, 48½; 2 feed, 46⅝; rej., 42⅜; track, 53⅞.

Barley—3 c.w., 48⅝; 4 c.w., 43; track, 49¼.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 247; 2 c.w., 243; 3 c.w., 207¼; rej., 207¼; track, 247⅝.

Rye—1 c.w., 68¼; 2 c.w., 68¼; 3 c.w., 63¼; rej., 66½; track, 66½.

Liverpool

Open—1½ to 1¾ lower.
Close—1½ to 1¼ lower.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat: Market met another selling wave to-day long liquidation being resumed in heavy volume after a steady tone in the early trade. Reports that the farm board organizations will now buy wheat only from co-operatives caused some selling. Outside of the change in the purchase plan of the co-operatives there was nothing especially new in the developments.

Buying against both daily and weekly bids, short covering and a better class of commission house buying turned the market in the late trade, and there was a good rally.

Export business was slow, export clearances for January were 13,825,000 bushels and the total for seven months to February 1 107,000,000 against 110,000,000 bushels a year ago. World's stocks according to Bradstreets showed a decrease of 8,326,000 for week. Receipts are running much smaller than a year ago.

Canadian country marketings were 131,000,000 bushels yesterday against 730,000 bushels a year ago. The price of new crop months looks decidedly cheap at this level with all the hazards of the crop to undergo and the position will be even strong probably due to the premature liquidation of May holdings. Good cash business was reported done here on the dips.

Corn—The cash situation in corn was firm to-day, with much smaller receipts indicated and weather unfavorable, but the decline in wheat started liquidation which caused a drop to new low levels for the crop. On the break there was fair buying.

This caused a fair recovery, most of the losses being regained. Receipts here were only 48 cars with primary receipts 994,000 bushels against 1,224,000 bushels a year ago. On the basis of this decline and extensive liquidation we feel that corn purchases are advisable on any further setbacks. Cash sales 166,000 bushels.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	104-3	104-6	98-6	104-2
July	111-2	111-6	105-1	110-4
May	108-5	109-5	102-6	108-7
September	113-2	114-3	108-3	113-6
Corn—				
March	82-3	82-5	80-2	83-1
July	88-3	88-7	86	88-6
May	86	87	83-6	87
September	87-3	88-1	85-1	88
Oats—				
March	40-7	41	39-2	40-2
July	42-4	42-5	41	42-4
May	42-6	52-7	41	42-2
September	42-2	42-3	41-2	42-5
Rye—				
March	78	78-4	76-2	78-4
July	78	78-3	76-2	78
May	76-1	76-4	73-4	76-2
September	79-2	79-7	77-5	79-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 h., 120; 2 h., 118; 3 h., 103¼; 3 m., 99½; 2 y.h., 101½ to 104¼.

Corn—4 m., 73 to 74; 5 m., 78; 3 y., 77½ to 78; 4 w., 75; 5 w., 73.

Oats—2 w., 40½ to 41; 3 w., 40.

Rye—None.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
March	99	..
July	106-4	114-6
May	104-3	113
September	109-6	119
Corn—		
July	87-4	90-2
May	83-4	88-3
Oats—		
May	..	43-2

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	108	116-6
July	110-4	..

Chicago Wheat Breaks Under Dollar Mark

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Despite the Farm Board and wheat pools, Chicago to-day saw wheat selling under one dollar a bushel, when March wheat broke from 1.04¾ to 98¾.

May wheat also neared the dollar mark when it broke from 1.09⅝ to 1.02¾.

The market recovered practically all of its loss for the day before the close.

DOWN ALSO IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—May wheat here fell six cents to-day to a new low at 1.07¾.

WHEAT SURPLUS WORRIES LEGGE

Washington, Feb. 25.—Hope that the wheat surplus problem would be solved before the advent of the winter wheat crop in June, was voiced by Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board in a statement here to-day.

Mr. Legge termed the drop in March wheat in Chicago to under one dollar a bushel as "not so good." He added that "no one can tell whether the bottom has been reached."

ANYTHING POSSIBLE

"Anything is possible," he said, when asked whether the stabilization corporation would go beyond co-operatives in the purchase of wheat should the price continue to fall.

FARMERS STILL GETTING $1.18

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chairman Legge of the Farm Board was quoted by the papers here to-day as saying:

"It makes no difference to the farmer whether the market price has gone down. We have effectively established the price for him. The loan advance amounts in Chicago to $1.18 a bushel and he can get this price for his wheat any time he brings it in."

ONLY CO-OPERATIVE WHEAT NOW

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Farm Board representative here announced he will continue to take wheat billed out prior to midnight yesterday; after that he will only take wheat from co-operatives. This will be hard on line houses which have been buying from farmers at $1.25 basis and have been unable to ship to terminals.

EUROPEAN DEMAND DEVELOPS SLOWLY

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—International Wheat Review to-day says the demand in Germany and Italy is developing slowly and it is rumored that present restrictive milling regulations in Germany will be prolonged during March.

In France, the supply of native wheat is still large and some exports are still being made. Russian offers continue moderate, but prices are now too high. Balkan countries report only very few first hand offers.

CANADA SURPLUS UNSOLD YET

Canada has sold little or none of the 1929 surplus, estimated at 200,000,000 bushels, according to reports from Winnipeg, and still has wheat to sell from the 1928 crop. Failures to sell wheat abroad during the normal period of exportation is considered the cause of the present predicament of owners of the grain.

GETS MORE STORAGE

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—A critical situation in the Kansas City wheat market was relieved temporarily to-day when the Farm Board's agent, after being forced out of the market because of lack of storage, obtained additional warehouse room. About 140 cars were the country run and were sold to the Farm Board's agent.

COLDER WEATHER COMING

Chicago, Feb. 25. (Branson, Brown Service)—Snow will occur in the northeast and extreme southeast parts to-night, followed by snow Wednesday in the extreme northeastern sections. It will be colder to-night over most sections, with a decided drop in temperatures in the south central sections. Colder weather will follow Wednesday in the east.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Touching new low records for all time, stocks slumped disastrously today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Prices in the early part of the session represented drastic drops. Some stocks met with a certain measure of support at certain levels, the buying coming from shorts covering.

Just before the close some improvement was shown, with Home Oil closing to 7.00 and Royalite gaining 6.00 to 26.00.

Among the stocks that broke below the panic prices of last October were such favorites as Royalite, which sold down to 20.00; Home, which dropped around 6.85; McLeod, down to $1.85; A.P. Consolidated, once touching 1.20, and United, which broke around 55.

This debacle is a result of the conditions which beset the market in the last few weeks.

On to-day's early figures, Home dropped 105 points, A.P. Con. 23 points, Calmont 19 points, Dalhousie 30 points.

Freehold broke to 36, a loss of 9 points compared with yesterday. Hargal lost 14 points at 92, McLeod 30 points at 1.90, United 14 at 55, Vanalta held at 90, Royalite dropped 5.00 at 20.00. Baltac dropped 11 points at 40. All comparisons are with those quotations of the previous day at the close.

The metals section of the board was not so hard hit, as trading interest there is much lighter.

Pend Oreille held at 2.65 to 2.80 and Reeves at 65 and 66. Both represent moderate recessions.

Premier Gold was very weak, falling to 1.25 for a loss of 14 points compared with Monday.

Golconda held with its low at 75, Grandview sold at 9, Big Missouri lost 3 points at 60, Snowflake was down to 29¾. Noble Five broke sharply to 14 and George Copper fell as far as 2.00. Rufus-Argenta dropped to 5.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Bluebird	3	3	3
Big Missouri	60	57	57
Beaver	5	5	5
Cork Province	2	2	2
George Copper	215	205	205
Georgia River	7	7	7
Golconda	82	75	73
Grandview	10	9	9
Kootenay Florence	5	4½	4½
L. and L.	1	1	1
Natl. Silver G.S.	5	5	5
Noble Five	15	14	14
Oregon Copper	9	9	9
Pend Oreille	280	270	270
Premier	140	125	127
Rufus	5	5	5
Reeves-McDonald	70	65	66
Snowflake	10½	10½	10½
Topley Richfield	4	4	4
Associated	95	95	95
A.P. Cons.	140	127	131
C. and E. Corp.	152	140	145
Calmont	103	94	102
Commonwealth	40	40	40
Dalhousie Oil	125	110	120
Devenish	13	12	13
Eastcrest	50	40	40
Freehold	40	37	37
Fabyan Oil	5½	5	5½
Hargal	95	90	95
Home Oil	700	699	700
Illinois-Alberta	25	25	25
McDougall Seg X	18	18	18
Merland	25	25	25
Mercury	28	25	28
McLeod	210	190	195
Mill City	50	50	50
Model	30	25	26
Regent	21	19	19
Royalite	3000	3000	3000
Southwest Pete	58	58	58
Spooner	50	50	50
Sterling Pacific	26	25	25
United New	60	55	60
Vanalta	90	90	90

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	1½	..
Independence	..	5
Intl. Coal and Coke	30	..
Marmot Metals	1	..
Mohawk	1	..
Porter Idaho	..	20
Ruth Hope	10	..
Mayland	..	90

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—1,700 A.P. Cons. at 127, 700 at 128, 290 at 129, 3,126 at 130; 200 at 131, 1,300 at 132, 2,742 at 133, 2,000 at 135, 300 at 137, 500 at 140; 1,000 Amalgamated at 10; 700 Asso. Oil at 95; 800 Baltac Oils at 41, 1,200 at 42; 100 British Dominion at 40; 1,250 Commonwealth at 40; 200 Devenish at 12, 400 at 13; 1,700 Eastcrest at 40, 500 at 41, 500 at 45, 1,600 at 50; 1,30 Fabyan Pete at 5, 1,000 at 5½; 3,500 Ill.-Alta. at 25; 200 Calmont Oil at 92, 200 at 94, 1,860 at 95, 2,590 at 100, 600 at 102, 800 at 103; 1,100 Hargal Oil at 90, 1,850 at 92, 200 at 93, 450 at 95, 100 at 100; 450 Dalhousie at 110, 1,220 at 115, 200 at 120, 800 at 125; 100 Mayland Oil at 80; 200 Merland Oil at 25; 1,650 Mercury Oil at 28, 1,300 at 30, 400 at 34, 100 at 37; 1,500 McDougall ex. at 18; 505 McLeod Oil at 185, 150 at 180, 500 at 190, 100 at 195, 550 at 200, 100 at 205, 100 at 210; 1,200 Mill City at 50; 1,250 C. and E. Corp. at 140, 1,000 at 141, 200 at 142, 1,800 at 143, 400 at 144, 1,650 at 145, 130 at 148, 200 at 150, 45 at 152; 450 Model Oil at 25, 400 at 26, 600 at 30; 100 McDougall ex. at 66; 500 Regent Oil at 19, 100 at 30, 800 at 21; 12 Royalite at 20.00; 100 Southwest at 58; 100 Spooner Oil at 45, 50 at 50; 4,400 Sterling at 25, 100 at 26; 30 Van.-Alta. at 90; 5,500 Freehold at 36, 3,900 at 37, 1,200 at 38, 4,350 at 40; 100

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 4.85⅞, cables 4.86¼, 60-day bills on banks 4.83½.

France — Demand 3.91⅝, cables 3.91¾.

Italy—Demand 5.23¼, cables 5.23⅜.

Belgium—Demand 13.93.

Germany—Demand 23.85.

Holland—Demand 40.08.

Norway—Demand 26.73.

Sweden—Demand 26.82.

Denmark—Demand 26.76½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.29½.

Spain—Demand 12.44.

Greece—Demand 1.29⅝.

Poland—Demand 11.25.

Czecholovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.86.

Austria—Demand 14.06.

Roumania—Demand .59⅝.

Argentina—Demand 37.81¼.

Brazil—Demand 11.25.

Tokio—Demand 49.15.

Shanghai—Demand 48.43.

Montreal—Demand 99.43⅝.

New York, Feb. 25.—Call money firmer, 4½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 30 days 4½ @ 4¾, 60 days 4½ @ 4¾, 3, 4, 6 months 4¾ @ 5.

Prime commercial paper 4½.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Corrals Shorts In Razor Stock

New York, Feb. 25.—According to the New York American a floor trader who made a fortune in American Can in recent years, is said to have the shorts corralled in Gillette Safety Razor. Gillette has been a good performer on the market the last few days.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 25.—Copper, quiet electrolytic spot and futures, 18.

Iron, quiet and unchanged.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 38.12; futures, 38.37.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.15.

Antimony, 9.00 to 9.25.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, 42⅞ Mexican dollars, 31⅞.

Home Oil at 690, 50 at 695, 3,215 at 700; 2,650 United Oils at 55, 100 at 58, 1,500 at 59, 2,900 at 60.

Mines—1,000 Snowflake at 9¾, 8,000 at 10, 11,700 at 10½; 10,000 Cork Province at 2, 3,000 at 2¼; 10 Pend Oreille at 265, 200 at 270, 800 at 275, 700 at 276, 100 at 278, 600 at 280, 100 at 281; 3,000 Bayview at 1½; 1,400 Big Missouri at 60; 2,450 Bluebird at 3; 500 Beaver Silver at 3, 300 at 5; 1,000 Boundary Red. Mt. at 1; 400 George Copper at 200, 130 at 205, 225 at 210, 100 at 215; 3,000 Georgia River at 7; 1,000 Golconda at 75, 400 at 77, 700 at 82; 100 Grandview at 9, 100 at 15; 10,000 Kootenay Florence at 4½, 200 at 5; 2,000 Premier Gold at 125, 700 at 126, 100 at 127, 400 at 128, 1,500 at 130, 200 at 135, 25 at 140, 5,200 Noble Five at 14, 3,100 at 15; 4,000 L. and L. at 1; 200 Mohawk at 1; 2,000 Natl. Silver at 5; 1,500 at 5½; 5,500 Oregon Copper at 9; 3,000 Premier Border at 3¼; 250 Reeves-McDonald at 65, 900 at 66, 120 at 67, 50 at 70; 3,800 Rufus Argenta at 5; 3,000 Silvercrest at 4; 500 Topley-Richfield at 3, 500 at 4.

Monday afternoon sales were:

Oils—400 Illinois-Alberta at 29; 700 Mercury Oil at 39, 700 at 40; 3,000 McDougall Ex. at 20; 250 McLeod Oil at 220, 200 at 221, 100 at 222, 100 at 223; 200 Midwest at 25; 300 Mill City at 65; 1,000 McDougall, new, at 75; 100 Okalta, new, at 90, 100 at 95, 50 at 105; 300 Regent Oil at 25; 257 Royalite at 25.00, 2 at 25.50, 5 at 29.00, 10 at 30.00; 500 Southwest Pete at 63; 100 Sterling Pacific at 25, 600 at 26; 100 Turner Valley at 46; 100 United Oil at 68, 1,300 at 70; 200 A.P.C. at 152, 200 at 153, 700 at 1.54, 1,040 at 155, 800 at 156, 100 at 158, 100 at 160; 100 Asso. Oil at 102, 100 at 103; 400 Baltac Oils at 52, 200 at 53; 600 Calmont Oil at 113, 1,400 at 114, 750 at 115, 50 at 116; 200 C. and E. Corp. at 152, 2,350 at 156, 100 at 159, 400 at 160, 280 at 165; 725 Dalhousie at 140, 500 at 142, 130 at 145; 550 Eastcrest at 56, 1,000 at 58; 450 Fabyan Pete at 5½, 1,500 at 6; 500 Freehold Oil at 44, 4,150 at 45; 540 Hargal Oil at 105, 300 at 106; 80 Home Oil at 775, 200 at 785, 100 at 790, 150 at 795, 265 at 800, 80 at 820, 600 at 810, 100 at 825, 900 at 830, 10 at 835.

Mines—500 George Enterprise at 8; 1,002 George Copper at 25; 100 Morton Woolsey at 7; 100 Noble Five at 17; 2,000 Oregon Copper at 9; 100 Pend Oreille at 295, 100 at 300; 1,000 Premier Gold at 140; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 15; 300 Reeves-McDonald at 68, 100 at 69; 40 Silverado at 15; 4,500 Snowflake at 10½; 500 Topley-Richfield at 4; 100 Sherritt-Gordon at 250.

COMPANY REPORTS SHOW EARNINGS UP ON CANADIAN STOCKS

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Montreal, Feb. 25.—After a morning during which most issues showed small declines, the Montreal Stock Exchange list suffered a more severe setback early this afternoon and losses from a point to three points were common on most issues.

The dip carried Massey-Harris down 1⅛ points to 33½, National Steel Car, Canadian Pacific new and the Bridge issues were all over a point down. Canada Car eased fractionally.

Smelters was down 3 to 232. Smaller declines were shown by Bruck Silk, McColl Frontenac Steel of Canada and Winnipeg Electric.

CANADIAN FOUNDRIES DOUBLES PROFITS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Shareholders of Canada Foundries and Forgings Ltd., at the annual meeting held to-day at the company's head office at Brockville, were presented with the financial statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1929. This report reveals a substantial increase in earnings, a reflection not only of an improvement in the market for the company's product, but also as a result of the expansion programme of the organization. Net earnings, it is stated, run in the neighborhood of $300,000, as contrasted with $161,889 in 1928. The company has outstanding 38,400 shares of no par value Class A stock and 9,000 shares of no par value Class B stock, both of which issues are listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Gypsum report for last year is fully up to expectations and should prove satisfactory, probably in view of the fact that it does not include the full year's earnings of a number of subsidiaries, acquired during 1929. In January of this year it is stated sales showed an expansion of nearly 15 per cent while an increase has also been recorded thus far in this month.

WESTERN STEEL PRODUCTS SATISFACTORY

The recently published financial report of Western Steel Products Ltd. for 1929 reveals a satisfactory increase in earnings, with earnings of the common equal to $4.91 a share, as compared with $4.01 per share in the preceding year. It is stated that the management of the company regards the result of last year's business as highly satisfactory and consider prospects to be good for 1930. Contracts in hand and those in prospect are stated to be considerably in excess of the corresponding period of last year.

NEWSPRINT OUTPUT DOWN

Newsprint production in the U.S., Canada and Newfoundland during January, 1930, was one per cent less than in 1929, says R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the Newsprint Service for N.Y. in his statistical review.

Imports of newsprint into the U.S. in 1929 were 12 per cent more than in 1928. Exports of newsprint overseas from Canada amounted to 337,547 tons in 1929 and 271,698 tons in 1928. Exports of newsprints overseas from the U.S. amounted to 18,315 tons in 1929 and 11,268 in 1928.

Mill stocks of newsprint in U.S. and Canada points amounted to 2.9 days' average production on January 31, 1930, and 4.0 days on January 31, 1929. Publishers stock on hand in transit amounted to 34 days' supply on December 31, 1929, and 32 days on December 31, 1928.

CANADA WIRE EARNS DIVIDENDS MANY TIMES OVER

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The first annual report of Canada Wire and Cable Company has just been forwarded to shareholders and reflects the remarkable progress which this company is making.

Total net income for the period under review amounted to $970,726.31 after allowance for depreciation, reserve for bad debts, but before providing for income tax. From this amount there was deducted dividends on the six and one-half per cent. preferred and class "A" shares amounting to $241,617.27. The report reveals that all charter and patents on the company's books were written off amounting to $5,165.75, while the reserve for federal income tax of $80,000 was set aside, leaving a net surplus for the period of $643,943.29.

From the company's statement that for the eleven months period of its own operations and twelve months for its subsidiaries, the consolidated statement indicates net earnings, after allowance for depreciation and reserve for bad debts, of $32.35 on the company's six and one-half per cent. preferred shares, so that dividend requirements on this security were earned nearly five times for the full year.

Working capital position shows a ratio of six to one with current assets at $3,438,850, an increase of $615,356, during the year, and current liabilities at $571,815, which is only $6,738 more than a year ago.

After allowance for the preferred dividends for the full year, earnings, after all prior charges and depreciation, were equivalent to $17.23 on the class "A" shares against actual dividend payments of $4.00 per share. In other words, class "A" dividends were earned 4.3 times requirements, leaving a balance after dividend requirements on all senior securities and allowance for federal income tax of an amount equivalent to $5.67 on the 90,000 class "B" shares outstanding.

It was only in April, 1929, that this consolidation was effected, and the preferred and class "A" and "B" shares were offered to the public by Nesbitt, Thomson & Company Limited.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	29	28-6	28-6
Asbestos, com.	2-6	2-5	2-5
Do., pfd.	9	9	9
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	19	18-6	19
Do., pfd.	87-2	..	87-2
B.C. Packers	7-4	7	7
Brazilian Traction	37	36	36-2
British-American Oil	37	35-6	35-6
Brompton Pulp & Paper	25	25	25
Bronze	53	52-6	53
Canada Cement, com.	18	18	18
Canada Paper and Power	13-4	12-6	12-6
Canada Ss. Lines, com.	17-4	17	17
Do., pfd.	70	..	70
Canadian Car	25-6	25-4	25-4
Canadian Converters	75-4	..	75-4
Can. Indus. Alcohol	9-5	9-4	9-4
Cellanese	13	..	13
Con. Min. and Smelt.	235	..	235
Cosmos Imp., com.	20	..	20
Dominion Bridge	74-7	74-7	74-7
Dominion Glass	135	..	135
Dominion Textile	68-7	68-5	68-7
Dresden Paper	10	9-7	9-7
Famous Players	47-4	47	47
Fraser, com.	16	15-4	15-4
General Electric	285	..	285
Hiram Walker	9-4	9-2	9-2
Imperial Tobacco	10-2	10	10
Massey-Harris, com.	34-4	34	34-4
McColl Frontenac	24-6	24-4	24-4
Montreal Power	135-2	134-4	135-2
National Brewers	127-4	127	127-4
National Steel Car	70	68	68
Ottawa Light, H. and P.	90	..	90
Page-Hersey	98	..	98
Penman's	73	73	73
Power Corp.	74	74	74
Price Bros.	79	..	79
Quebec Power	65	..	64
So. Can. Power	34	..	34
Shawinigan	75-2	75	75
Steel of Canada, com.	46	46	46
Wayagamack	65-4	..	65-4
Winnipeg Electric, com.	44	42-4	42-4
Western Grocers, com.	21	21	21
BANKS—			
Can. Bk. of Commerce	265	..	265
Bank of Nova Scotia	325	..	325
Royal Bank of Canada	308	..	308
Bank of Montreal	307	..	307

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Feb. 25 (Miller, Court Special Service)—Vanalta blew in with about 4,000,000 feet of gas early this morning, according to telephone messages from the field.

The hole is reported to be down 2,430 feet.

Gas is coming freely accompanied by a little crude. This indicates success with No. 2 duplicates that experienced at No. 1. The gas flow at 2,420 feet is similar to that encountered on No. 1 at 2,390 feet. The well will be carried somewhat deeper into the Vanalta producing sands than No. 1, which has been producing an average of 100 barrels daily for some time. Recently the well has been held down to seventy-two barrels, which can be increased by pumping alterations at any time.

INTEREST SWINGS TO RED COULEE

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Drilling interest in Alberta is reported to be rapidly shifting to the Red Coulee, where wells can be drilled into crude production at a cost of less than $30,000.

Enterprising spirit of Calgary operators, unaffected by depression in the stock markets, is responsible for increasing drilling activity in the Red Coulee field.

It is conservatively estimated that at least twelve outfits will be drilling on the Canadian side within the next three months.

Montana operators and drilling contractors are playing an important part in this international offset war. In Montana the tendency has been to invest in royalties rather than in stock.

Comparatively low drilling costs make it possible for groups which could barely buy ten acres in Turner Valley to put down a well on a quarter section in Red Coulee, or for the financing of a test by any farming community in the province.

HOMESTEAD ENTERS RED COULEE

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Earl A. Grant has leased to the Homestead Oils 160 acres in Section 4, Township 1, range 17, just north and west of Ko Top well, Red Coulee field. This will introduce one of the most conservative drilling companies now operating in the Turner Valley into this new field, where they plan an early development of their property.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933, 1st May and Nov.	$101.90	$102.25
1937 1st June and Dec.	104.90	105.25
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.05	100.30
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.65	102.00
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.15	100.45
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.40	101.80
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	100.60	100.95
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.70	96.10
1944, 15th April and Oct.	95.50	96.00
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	93.50	96.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 86 days, 1.296 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 116 days, 1.748 per $100; 1928, 1943, 133 days, 1.832 per $100; 1944, 133 days, 1.640 per $100; 1946, 24 days, .295 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ¼ of 1 per cent.

CLOSING BANK STOCKS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chase	160
Commerce	266-4
Dominion	232
First National	5550
Imperial	232
Montreal	307
National City	191½
Nova Scotia	328
Royal	308
Toronto	250

LONDON SILVER AND DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, 19 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 3⅝ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 3 11-16 to 3⅞ per cent; three months, 3 ⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

New Bond Issues Now Dwindling Give Market Chance

By JOHN L. COOLEY
Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Feb. 25.—Movements in bond prices showed familiar narrowness in the early trading to-day. A few investment rails gained close to half a point in response to better buying which appeared coincident with an easier undertone in time money.

United States Governments were dull. Wabash 4½, Pennsylvania 4¾s, Central Pacific guaranteed 5s, and Nickel Plate 6s made slight progress. Among the speculative rails there was a sharp rally in Iowa Central issues, the first 5s rising about 3½ points, while the certificates of deposit climbed nearly 3. Convertible rails were quiet.

Foreign obligations held firm.

Domestic industrials and utilities continued stagnant. Rather active bidding in Hudson Coal 5s sent the price up nearly a point.

American Telephone convertible 4½s sold off from the previous close and then more than recovered their loss.

New bond offerings have dwindled, thereby giving the listed market time to absorb fully the enormous amount of new financing placed since January 1.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	110b	110b	108a	109b
May	112b	112b	108a	111b

Cash—No. 1 nor., 107½; No. 2 nor., 106; No. 3 nor., 101; No. 4 wheat, 97; No. 5 wheat, 89½; No. 6 wheat, 79½; feed, 77½.

MINING STOCKS BREAK SHARPLY ON TORONTO LIST

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Only slight evidence of recovery from the downward trend became noticeable during the last few minutes of trading on the Standard Mining Market here to-day.

The Lindley issues continued to hold the centre of the stage, new lows in practically all this group being marked up.

Falcon Bridge touched 3.80 but closed off 25 at 4.00, while Sudbury Basin dropped 31, Sherritt Gordon 23 and Ventures 15.

The higher priced stocks Inter. Nickel, Noranda and Hudson Bay closed with substantial losses and the golds were also soft. Howey and Wright Hargreaves broke badly, while Teck Hughes was down 30 to 5.85.

Premier Gold was down to under 1.30.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	113	110	111
Amulet	135	123	128
Arno	16	16	16
Barry Hollinger	16	16	16
Base Metal	360	360	360
Big Missouri	59	58	59
Central Manitoba	10½	10½	10½
Falconbridge	400	380	380
Goodfish	4	4	4
Granada	11¼	11¼	11¼
Howey	83	77	77
Hudson Bay	1205	1200	1200
International Nickel	3735	3690	3690
Lake Shore	2275	2275	2275
Mandy	25	25	25
Manitoba Basin	8	8	8
McDougall	18	18	18
Mining Corporation	303	300	300
Newbec	17¼	17	17¼
Nipissing	175	163	163
Noranda	3865	3825	3825
Pend Oreille	295	280	280
Peterson Cobalt	12	11½	11½
Premier	135	130	135
San Antonio	21	18	19
Sherritt-Gordon	250	235	235
Siscoe	39	38	39
Stadacona	3½	3½	3½
Sudbury Basin	280	270	275
Teck Hughes	615	590	590
Ventures	160	152	155
Vipond	88	86	88½
Wright Hargreaves	176	170	170
OILS—			
Ajax	102	95	95
Associated	97	95	95
A.P. Cons.	140	125	125
Calmont	105	100	100
C. and E. Corp.	159	145	145
Dalhousie	120	115	119
Eastcrest	50	50	50
Foothills	100	100	100
Home Oil	750	680	680
Imperial	2300	2230	2280
Mayland	75	75	75

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Limited)
11 a.m. Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper, pfd.	77	..
Beatty Bros., com.	30	31
Do., pfd.	85	90
Bell Telephone	156½	..
Brazilian T.L. and P.	36⅛	..
B.A. Oil	37	..
B.C. Packers	7	..
B.C. Power "A"	37½	..
Building Products "A"	27¾	..
Canadian Bakeries ""	..	31½
Canada Gypsum	25	..
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9½	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	81½	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	208	..
City Dairy, com.	48¾	49
Cockshutt Plow	20	..
Con. Smelters	230	..
Cosmos Imp., com.	..	13
Dominion Bridge	76	..
Dominion Glass	135	..
Ford of Canada "A"	29¼	29½
Frost Steel and Wire, com.	12¾	14
Do., pfd.	93¼	95
General Steel Wares	13⅛	..
Hamilton Bridge	34	..
Hinde & Dauch, com.	..	16
Home Oil	..	825
Imperial Oil	23	..
International Nickel	37	..
International Petroleum	18¾	39
International Utilities "A"	38½	39
Lake of the Woods, com.	40	..
Massey-Harris, com.	34¾	34½
McColl Frontenac	..	25¼
Montreal Power	134	..
Noranda	3910	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	97	..
Power Corporation	74	..
Quebec Power	64½	..
Riverside "A"	21	22
Service Station "A"	44½	46
Do., pfd.	109	110
Shawinigan W. and P.	75	..
Steel of Canada	46	..
Sherritt-Gordon	250	255
Sudbury Basin	275	288
Ventures	155	160
Walker's G. and W.	9¼	9⅜
Western Steel Products	28	..
Winnipeg Electric, com.	44	..

CLOSING NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Assd. Gas and Elec.	41-1
Amn. Maracaibo	2-1
Amn. Solvents and Chemical	15
Do., pfd.	26
Am. Super Power	23-7
Amn. Cyan. "B"	26-4
Cities Service	32-7
Detroit Aviation Corp.	6
Eisler Electric	19
Elec. Bond and Share	9-5
Engineers Gold	1-4
Fokker Aero	19
Ford Motors, Canada	28-5
Do., England	13-1
Fox Theatres "A"	7-4
Central States Electric	28-3
Humble Oil	81-3
Cord Corp.	11-4
Intl. Utilities "B"	11-1
Intl. Petroleum	18-5
Interstate Equities	11-7
Newmont Mining	118
Niagara Hudson Power	15-6
Shattuck Denn	7-4
Standard Oil of Indiana	50-2
Trans-America Corp., new	45-3
United Gas Texas	30-1
Vacuum Oil	92
Penroad	15
N. Amer. Aviation	9-3
Imperial Oil	23
Midland Royalties, pfd.	19
Do., com.	20
United Light and Power "A"	40-3
Niles, Bement, Pond	39
Arkansas Nat Gas	11-7
United Founders	42-6

Two Wells In With Big Flow

Two new wells in the Oklahoma City field were brought in at the end of the week by the Indian Territory, subsidiary of Cities Service, according to messages received by Christy, Hall & Co.

One of these, Catherine Brokaw No. 1, is making at the rate of 41,200 barrels of oil daily with 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The other, Arthur Brokaw, No. 1, is making at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. The company now has eighteen wells waiting on the cement to set.

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5.56	Brandon 5s	1933
5.90	Simpsons Limited 6s	1949
6.10	Famous Players 6s	1948
6.32	Consolidated Oka Sand & Gravel Co. Ltd. 6½s	1948

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CANADIAN BONDS

Government

	Price	Yield
C.N.R. (Dom. Gtd.), 4½%, 1957	95.45	4.80
G.T.P. (Dom. Gtd.), 3%, 1962	69.50	4.80
Prov. of Ontario, 4½%, 1944	95.75	4.90
C.N.R. (Dom. Gtd.), 5%, 1969	101.50	4.91
Prov. of Ontario, 5%, 1948	101.00	4.91
Prov. of Brit. Col., 4½%, 1951	94.25	4.95
Prov. of New Br'nswick, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Nova Scotia, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Manitoba, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Saskatchewan, 5%, 1959	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Alberta, 5%, 1940	100.00	5.00
Prov. of Ontario, 6%, 1935	104.50	5.12
Prov. of Brit. Col., 6%, 1941	107.30	5.15
Prov. of Alberta, 6%, 1936	104.35	5.25

Municipal

	Price	Yield
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1980	94.50	4.93
City of Toronto, 4½%, 1938	96.41	5.00
City of Winnipeg, 5%, 1950	100.00	5.00
City of Vancouver, 5%, 1944	99.75	5.02
City of Regina, 4½, 1944	93.50	5.15
City of Edmonton, 5½%, 1947	102.25	5.30
City of Saskatoon, 5%, 1939	97.50	5.35

Corporation

	Price	Yield
Montreal Power, 5%, 1951	100.50	4.96
Gatineau Power, 5%, 1956	93.50	5.46
Massey-Harris, 5%, 1947	94.25	5.50
Montreal Tramways, 5%, 1955	93.00	5.52
Canada Cement, 5½%, 1947	99.50	5.55
Canada Nor. Power, 5%, 1953	92.25	5.60
Beauharnois Power, 6%, 1959	100.00	6.00
P. T. Legare Co., 6%, 1947	100.00	6.00
Hayes Wheels & Forgs., 6%, 1942	100.00	6.00
Gen. Steel Wares, 6%, 1952	98.75	6.10
Gatineau Power, 6%, 1941	98.00	6.25
Canada Ss. Lines, 6%, 1941	97.00	6.35
Minn. & Ont. Paper, 6%, 1945	88.50	7.25

There is no part of the great continent of South America that is below sea level.

Stewart Resigns From Grandview

R. H. Stewart has resigned as managing director of Grandview Mines and at the annual meeting, just held, Guy E. Riegal was elected to succeed him.

Directors deny there have been any negotiations for merging of Grandview and Pend Oreille properties, according to a report to Meharey, Roe and Co. It has been decided to withhold zinc concentrates from the market. During the nine months the mill was in operation, 50,600 tons of ore were milled, producing 108,800 ounces of silver, 699,432 pounds of lead and 2,801,853 pounds of zinc.

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PACKARD STOCK BOILS ON NEWS OF SUCCESS OF ENGINE TESTS

New York, Feb. 25 (B.C. Bond)—Announcement of completion of final liquidation of stock holdings by the banking pool failed to stimulate the market to-day, as this news was offset by continued weakness in the commodity markets.

Packard was the active stock of the day, opening at 18 and running up to 19¾ on a big trade. This was on the announcement of the success of the government tests of the new Packard diesel aeroplane engine.

In connection with the completion of liquidation by the banking pool, some professionals took the position that it meant that stocks had passed from strong into weaker hands.

At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 262.80, up 0.33 points for the day; for twenty rails at 152.17, off 0.80 points; and for twenty utilities at 97.09, up 0.39 points.

Sales for the day totaled 2,628,100 shares.

Call money held at 4½ per cent.

WALL STREET LESS OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS

New York, Feb. 25.—"It is apparent the current view of business recovery in Wall Street is somewhat less optimistic than it was a few weeks ago," The World to-day says.

The Times adds that the decline in the price of grains to new low levels for the year have had a decidedly adverse psychological effect upon the market.

NEW GILLETTE RAZOR PROBLEMS

New York, Feb. 25.—In connection with the new Gillette razor to appear on the market, The Journal of Commerce points out that the company faced a similar situation when its original safety razor patent expired some years ago and its success in meeting competition at that time has encouraged expectations that it will meet present problems successfully.

NOT FOR BEARS, MIRROR SAYS

New York, Feb. 25. — Wall Street Mirror to-day issued the following to its clients

"From what can be gathered in the very best quarters, this is not a market on which one should be bearish.

"Of course, several outside influences are quite disturbing, but when these are ironed out, as they will be, better prices will be seen for stocks.

"The current market can be summed up in a very apt sentence: It is the type of market that is keeping the public out and the bears in.

FAMOUS PLAYERS ON EUROPEAN EXCHANGES

"Furthermore, the market at this time is almost wholly professional, which accounts for the drifting movements both ways.

"Banking interest continued bullish on Famous Players. In addition to its good earnings, another factor in favor of this issue is that it is now an international stock, having been listed in Amsterdam and application has been made to list it on other European stock exchanges.

"The very best sort of buying has made its appearance in North American. The Pacific Coast merger possibilities will send North American above 120."

SOME SPECIFIC ANSWERS

Mirror issues the following answers to specific questions:

Question—Do you recommend Standard Brands for a heavy investment?

Answer—No, General Foods look better.

Question—Are Middle States Oil and Fisk sound investment?

Answer—No, not even good gambles.

Question—Should I average on North American Aviation?

Answer—No.

Question—Should I take a loss in Jordon and Submarine Boat?

Answer—Yes.

Question—What is the outlook for Burrouys Adding?

Answer—Favorable.

Question—What is your opinion of Petroleum Corporation?

Answer—Will continue depressed until the oil industry is stabilized.

Question—I have Foundation Company at 22. What should I do?

Answer—Hold for a while.

Question—Should I take a loss in Durant Motors, Jordan Motors and Superior Oil?

Answer—Would sell all.

Question—Should I take a small loss in Chrysler?

Answer—Mirror advised selling on February 12.

Question—What do you think of a switch from National Biscuit to Pennsylvania Railroad?

Answer—Not now.

Question—Name a sound dividend payer around 35 that should appreciate during a pull of eight months.

Answer—Federal Water Service "A."

Question—What is the matter with Vadsco?

Answer—Nothing.

Question—Should I hold Commercial Investment Trust?

Answer—Yes.

Question—What is the outlook for Nash?

Answer—Only fair.

Question—Should I continue to hold Graham Paige?

Answer—No.

SOME SPECIALTIES

Motion Picture stocks have hardly reacted at all and are still pointing strongly upward. The leading motion picture issues are expected to hold the position of speculative favorites for many months to come.

Considering its developed and potential earning power and its relatively small capitalization, the conclusion seems warranted that Warren Bros. should have an important advance this year.

There has been a marked change in the Certainteed Products earnings situation, which has not as yet been reflected in quoted prices for the stock. Barring any unexpected changes the company will earn around $4 per share on the common stock this year, which would conservatively entitle Certainteed to sell at double current levels.

Recent market action of Kroger Grocery reflects an unfavorable technical situation, also disappointed selling, because earnings are not going ahead as fast as was expected. A good switch proposed is from Kroger into Grand Silver, new.

Montgomery Ward shorts reported a very large short interest is reported outstanding in Monty Ward, and it is expected that a move against the shorts may be engineered in the near future, carrying the stock above 50.

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 25.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

FAIR RALLY TO-DAY

"While the market worked lower yesterday and will undoubtedly be subjected to some further selling in the early part of to-day, I believe that, all things considered, it should be looked upon as a very creditable performance considering the violent declines which took place in a number of commodity markets. The stock market is slowly building up an immunity to further weakness in commodities which argues well for a period of renewed irregularity and not any break during such time as commodities require to seek a level where natural conditions will sustain them. Following this period, as pointed out yesterday, the resumption of the forward move in the market will not be hampered by the unsettling effect of weakness in commodities which after all, is a corollary to such a period of stock market deflation as we emerged from some ninety days ago.

"The moderate advance in call money was due quite largely to the extension of loans made by banks over the holiday, plus a natural tightening as preparations are made for month-end disbursements. So far as the money market is concerned, these daily changes mean nothing, as the trend is still distinctly downward. The stock market has again entered a period when fluctuations represent little other than the activity of professional interests. The short interest has grown substantially in the past four sessions so that, without looking for anything other than irregularity, I believe that after some selling at the opening we will again have what looks like a very satisfactory market in the form of a sharp Tuesday rally.

COMMENT

"The utilities have still to record their best prices, even of this current phase of advance, with Consolidated Gas, Western Union, Public Service and American Water Works promising new tops for the year as quickly as the general market tone permits.

"U.S. Steel has had its dip below 180, and allowing a point or so more today, look for this issue to again turn upward.

"The New York tractions should be purchased during this period of irregularity, particularly Brooklyn, Manhattan Transit and Interborough.

"I believe we can take the same position on the securities of the survivors in the radio industry that we took with reference to the motion picture stocks approximately two months ago, all of which are now selling many points above the prices at which they were recommended for purchase. Definite and substantial improvement has already been recorded in this industry, particularly by the tube manufacturers and parts manufacturers, which will be followed by definite improvement in the affairs of the set manufacturers."

Break Discounts All Bearishness, Bagley Thinks

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(Branson Brown Wires)—J. J. Bagley, commenting on to-day's break in the wheat market says:

"The price of July and September wheat is getting down to a level where about everything in the way of bearish features is being discounted. Premature liquidation in May wheat, due to the abnormal world's wheat situation, is carrying the new crop months along with it.

"In continuing its policy of using native wheat and rye, Europe is probably cutting down supplies to abnormally small proportions, and from present indications the situation at the end of this crop year will see different conditions than now prevail, as by that time the enormous carryover of the previous year will be offset, and the situation in regard to supply and demand will be more normal.

"It seems certain that competition from south of the Equator from July 1 on to the new crop will be light. Canada will still have several months in which to dispose of its surplus and there should be a generous volume of business in the United States wheat during the late spring and summer.

"We are now close to a period of crop scares and moisture conditions in Canada will soon be critical, while the uncertainty regarding our own crops should take for good support of new crop months. The premature liquidation of wheat will remove a depressing factor, and put the market in position to respond to any bullish crop features."

C.P.R. Earnings Drop

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the third week of February were $2,933,000, compared with $2,367,000 in the corresponding period of 1929.

For the period January 1 to February 21 this year, gross earnings total $21,517,000, compared with $25,738,000 for the corresponding period of 1928.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FEBRUARY 25

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	127-7	125	127-4
Allied Chemical	266	265-2	265-2
Allis Chalmers	58	57-4	58
Amn. Bosch Mag.	49-6	45-7	49-6
Amn. Can	136-7	134-2	136-1
Amn. and For. Power	94-2	90-4	92-2
American Ice	36-3	36-2	36-2
Amn. Locomotive	99-1	98-7	98-7
Amn. Radiator	35	34-2	34-2
Amn. Smelters	72-4	71-4	71-4
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	48	47-1	47-4
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	62-2	62	62
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	233	230-2	231-4
Amn. Tobacco	227	..	227
Anaconda Copper	74	72-6	73
Assd. Drygoods	30-1	..	30-1
Atch. Topeka and S.	231-2	227-4	227-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	66-6	66-4	66-6
Atlantic Refining	38-4	38	38
Auburn	222	214-6	216
A. M. Byers	83-4	81-5	81-5
Amer. Metals	46-6	46-3	46-3
Balto. and Ohio	116	115-6	115-6
Bethlehem Steel	99-5	97-3	98-1
Cities Service	33-6	32-3	32-5
Canada Dry	72-2	70-4	71-1
Col. Carbon	181	178-6	180-6
Con'l Oil of Del.	20-2	19-6	19-6
Calumet and Hecla	30	29-6	29-6
Calif. Packing	74-3	74-1	74-1
Calumet and Arizona	77-5	76	76
Canadian Pacific	210-6	204	207
Cerro De Pasco	61	60-6	60-6
Chesapeake Corpn.	72-4	71-4	71-4
Chesapeake and Ohio	228	226	226
Chic., Mil. and S. Paul	23-3	23	23
Do. Pfd.	41	41	41
Chicago Northwestern	86	85-4	85-4
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	120	..	120
Chrysler Motors	38	37-1	38
Coco-Cola	148-7	145	148-2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	53-3	50-3	52-1
Columbia Gas	39-3	38-4	39-3
Congoleum	17	16-5	17-1
Consolidated Gas	199-7	117	117-5
Continental Can	63-4	61-6	63-4
Continental Motors	74	72	72
Corn Products	93	91-5	91-5
Crucible Steel	86-4	86	86
Davison Chemical	38-4	37	37-2
Delaware and Hudson	172	..	172
Delaware Lack.	143	141	143
Dupont Powder	123-6	121-6	123-4
Drug Inc.	79-4	79	79
Eastman Kodak	213-6	202-4	210-4
Erie R.R.	59	58-4	59
Elec. Bond and Share	95-3	93-7	95
Eng. Pub. Serv.	53-3	52	53-3
Follansbee	40-4	40	40-4
Famous Players	66-6	63-4	66-4
Freeport-Texas	39-5	38-7	38-6
Fox Film	33-3	31-5	32-4
Gardner	6	5-4	6
Goodyear	80	79	80
Gabriel Snubbers	7-6	..	7-6
General Asphalt	53	52-6	52-6
General Electric	72-4	70	72-4
General Motors	42-4	41-3	41-4
Gen. Ry. Signals	91-4	91	91
Goodrich Rubber	47	46	46-4
Gold Dust	42	41-3	41-5
Granby Ore	56-6	56-2	56-6
Great Northern R.D.	99-6	98-4	98-4
Gen'l Food	51-1	50-1	51-1
Howe Sound	38-4	37-6	37-6
Houston Oil	61-2	60	60-1
Hudson Motors	56-3	55-4	55-5
Hupp Motors	22-1	21-3	21-4
Hahn Stores Com.	16-4	16	16-3
Int'l Match Pfd.	77	76-6	76-6
Illinois Central	128-4	..	128-4
Ind. Oil and Gas	20-5	20-4	20-5
Industrial Alcohol	118	116	117-2
Inspiration Copper	27-2	..	27-2
Int'l Harvester	80-7	86-4	89-3
Int'l Nickel	27-4	26-1	26-6
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	68-7	66-5	67-1
Int'l Comb. Engine	7-4	7-1	7-4
Kennecott	57-6	56-1	57-1
Kolster Radio	3	..	3
Kroger Groceries	39-4	39	39-4
Lehigh Valley	73	72-4	72-4
Loew's Inc.	69-2	66-2	68-1
Lorillard	23-6	23-2	23-2
Ludlum Steel	41-4	40-6	40-6
Marmon Motors	24-4	23-7	24
Mack Trucks	79-6	79-4	79-4
Manhattan Elec. Supply	32-3	32-2	32-2
May Dept. Stores	55	51-3	53-2
Miami Copper	29-4	29	29
Mid-Cont. Oil	24	23-6	24
Missouri Pacific	91-2	91-1	91-1
Do., pfd.	139-7	139-4	139-7
Mo., Kan and Texas	53-7	52-5	52-4
Montgomery Ward	44-7	42-7	44
Natl. Power and Light	38-6	37-1	38-2
Natl. Dairy Prods.	48-6	48-2	48-3
Nevada Cons.	28-3	27-5	27-5
Nash Motors	51-4	50-5	51-4
National Biscuit	207-6	..	207-6
National Cash Register	73-6	73-1	73-6
New York Central	182	179	180
N.Y., New Haven and H.	120-6	110	120-2
North American Co.	107-3	105-6	106-3
Northern Pacific	92-5	90-4	92
Pacific Light	88-4	86-6	88
Pac. Gas and Elec.	61-3	60-4	61-2
Pathe, com.	36	..	36
Packard Motors	19-6	18	19-5
Pan-American "B"	24-4	23-7	24
Pathe Exchange	7-4	7-3	7-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	82-4	81-1	81-4
Phillips Petroleum	31-6	30-3	30-5
Producers and Refiners	6-6	..	6-6
Public Service, N.J.	96-7	94-4	95-1
Pullman Company	82-2	81-5	82-2
Pure Oil	21-5	21-1	21-2
Radio Corporation	44-7	43-5	..
Reading Company	127	..	127
Republic I. and S.	76-4	75-7	76
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	53-6	53-2	53-2
Royal Dutch	50-2	49-7	50-2
Rem. Rand	35-3	35	35-2
Reo Motors	13	..	13
Schulte Stores	8-6	..	8-6
Sears-Roebuck	88-4	85-4	87-4
Shell Union	21-5	21-1	21-2
Sinclair Oil	23-1	22-4	23
Skelly Oil	29	28-7	28-7
Southern Pacific	123	121-6	123
Southern Railway	130-4	129	129
St. Louis and S.F.	111-4	111	111-4
Standard Oil Calif.	58-7	57-5	57-5
Standard Oil N.J.	59-2	58-2	58-7
Stewart-Warner	39-4	39-2	39-4
Studebaker Corp.	43-7	41-3	42-2
Stan. Gas and Elec.	119	115-4	117-2
Stan. Oil of N.Y.	32-4	32	32-3
Tidewater Oil	11-3	11	11-1
Texas Company	51-4	51	51-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-4	60-4	60-5
Timken Roller-bearing	78-7	74-6	75-4
United Gas	30-6	30	30-1
United Gas Imp.	38	37-4	37-5
Underwood	118-6	117	118
Union Carbide	89-6	87-5	89-2
Union Oil Calif.	42-2	..	42-2
Union Pacific	225	224	224
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	30-4	29-5	30-4
U.S. Rubber	26-1	25	25-1
U.S. Smelting	33-6	33-2	33-2
U.S. Steel Corp.	179-7	176-7	179-1
Universal Pipe	4-2	..	4-2
Vanadium Steel	67-7	65-2	65-7
Warner Bros.	62-4	59-7	62
Wabash R.R.	55	54	54
Western Union	310-6	297-6	310
Westinghouse Airbrake	48	47-1	48
Westinghouse Elec.	172-4	169-6	171-5
White Motors	34-2	34	34
Willys-Overland	10	9-5	10
Woolworth	82-7	81-6	82-7
Yellow Cab	20-3	19	19-7

Money—4½ per cent.

SHERRITT NEEDS ANOTHER MILLION

Sherritt-Gordon now has a working capital of about $1,300,000, including their deposit with the C.N.R., and it is likely that an additional $1,000,000 will be required before the property comes into production, according to a Toronto dispatch to-day to Miller, Court & Company.

Mine Stock Optioned

Bobjo Mines are understood to have acquired a block of 600,000 shares of San Antonio and an option on another block sufficient to give them control if taken up.

San Antonio owns approximately 670 acres in the Rice Lake section of Manitoba and Bobjo owns approximately 1,320 acres in the Patricia area.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY IS VOTED OUT

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Premier Chautemps described the farm problem as "a painful crisis of overproduction and under-consumption," which would soon become "dangerous," especially in wheat, and in addition he mentioned the stagnation of the vineyardists.

The Naval Limitation Conference was accorded first importance. The Premier's declaration touched on this and, anticipating a vote of confidence, said:

"To-morrow our delegates will be present in London to continue, with the approval of Parliament, French policy at the conference for naval disarmament. Faithful to the memorandum of December 20, and the various statements made before the conference by representatives of France, they will try, without compromising the national security, to prepare for the success of the negotiations, which are a necessary preliminary to a general conference for the limitation and reduction of armaments at which will be expressed the common will of the peoples to organize peace."

TO INCREASE BUSINESS

The bulk of the declaration was devoted to economics and taxation. Former Premier Tardieu's plan to devote huge hums to "national equipment," such as roads, ports and grain elevators, in order to develop business, was taken over by the Chautemps Ministry, but in a modified form.

Chautemps gave a firm pledge the budget would be balanced, and indicated he would utilize some of the Treasury's surplus and expected receipts in "constructive" measures designed to increase prosperity. The Ministry expressed belief some of the present high taxes would end by paralyzing production.

NEW UNION PLAN

"The United States of Europe" was not called by that name, but got approval in the next to the last paragraph of the 1,400-word declaration. "Turning our eyes toward the future," the declaration said, "France associates herself with sincere and ardent will with every constructive effort to direct Europe toward a new order of things founded on voluntary and pacific consideration of productive forces and which will assure to the associated peoples improvement of their physical and mental existence and a durable guarantee of peace."

Approval of the work of the League of Nations was given and France's foreign policy, it was said, would be inspired by the League's principles.

COUNCIL PLANS TO BRING NOTED SPEAKERS HERE

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cipal of St. Andrew's University, Fifeshire; Dr. Terror Reaveley Glover, classical lecturer of St. John's College, Cambridge, who is one of the greatest classical scholars of the day, and John Drinkwater, famous English poet and dramatist, author of "Disraeli," "Abraham Lincoln" and other noted plays.

Major Ney is also hoping to bring to Canada the celebrated German choir from Berlin Cathedral, and a group of twenty-five students from the Ginner-Mawer School of Interpretative Dancing and Dramatic Art, whose work in reviving the old Greek drama and dances is renowned.

The next international conference will be held at Toronto in 1931 on the subject of "Education and Health," to which many countries will be invited to send delegates.

BRITISH FILM WEEK

Of more immediate interest to Victoria will be the proposed British film week, at which it is proposed to show such outstandingly beautiful films as "The Epic of the South Pole," the picturization of Scott's tragic quest; "The Black Journey," a wonderful French film depicting the first motor expedition ever made across the Sahara Desert; "The Sokol of Czechoslovakia," in which is illustrated the work of the great national physical culture association of the youth of that republic, showing over 15,000 young athletes drilling in perfect unison, and "The Magic of Flowers," a delightful film of plant life.

U.B.C. NEEDS BIG SUM, SAYS CHANCELLOR

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FOR HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

"Now, we never dreamed at any time that the cost of operating the university and completing the building scheme was to come out of the money ultimately realized by the sale of these lands.

"The most we ever hoped for was that it would meet the capital cost on the hospital buildings. It would be ridiculous to imagine it would accomplish more than that.

"The Provincial Government must be ready to do its duty in this matter. There is no use in its attempting to sidestep the responsibility it owes the people of the Province.

"It is up to the Government to complete this scheme and to provide the money for the university's operating costs out of the public funds. We have always looked to it to do this. Right now we need at least $1,500,000."

RALLY IN PRICES OF WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

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Tuesday gave the market another bearish kick.

SHIPPERS BUY

Moderate support cropped up at low points. Some shipping enterests were known to be buying, but seaboard reports offered no encouragement to exporters.

Cash wheat holders continued to look on disinterestedly. Offerings were negligible and spreads unchanged. Coarse grains closely followed wheat's trend, closing substantially easier.

COLLAPSE AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Wheat futures broke under $1 a bushel here to-day as values collapsed on the nation's grain exchanges. May wheat sold down to ninety-seven cents a bushel after closing yesterday at $1.01. July touched ninety-nine cents.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 25.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early to-day, with demand again light and of a filling-in character. The only sale reported was 5,000 bags of Porto Rican due March 10 to a local refiner, at 3.55 delivered. The Cuban price is 3.77.

The refined market was unchanged at 4.95 for fine granulated. Buyers placed orders for nearby requirements only.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 25.—Standard copper, spot, £69 7s 6d; futures, £68 15s; electrolytic spot, £85 10s; futures, £84 5s.

Tin, spot, £170 12s 6d; futures, £172 10s.

Lead, spot, £20 2s 6d; futures, £20.

Zinc, spot, £18 12s 6d; futures, £19.

EGGS REDUCED SEVEN CENTS

Drop on Wholesale Market as Result of Great Local Supply

A drop of seven cents a dozen on all grades of egg was registered on the wholesale market this morning. The fall in price was due largely to the increased local supply and the lower demand from eastern markets. Not being able to ship their eggs, local producers are flooding the Victoria market and consequently have brought about a reduction in prices. Eggs are now selling to the trade at thirty-five cents a dozen for fresh extras, thirty-three for firsts and thirty-one for pullet extras.

The reduction had not seriously effected the retail market this morning, but corresponding cuts were expected during the week.

MORE GREENS IN

Another consignment of fresh greens arrived on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market this morning from California and found a ready sale. The shipment included spinach, celery, asparagus and lettuce. Tangerine oranges are also coming up from the south and are finding poular markets here.

On Saturday another carload of passion fruit and passion fruit jelly is due.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.21
Cow Beef	.19
Veal	.19 to .23
Hogs	.22
Shoulders	.23
Loins	.32
Legs	.26
Breakers, lb.	.28
New Zealand Lamb, lb.	.30
Lamb, lb.	.27
Tongues, lb.	.28 to .30
Poultry	
Chicken, lb.	.37 to .39
Ducks, lb.	.37
Geese, lb.	.32
Turkeys	.32 to .39
Frozen Fowl, lb.	.26 to .31
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.16
Fillets, O.R.	.21
Fillets, Jumbo	.30
Scotch cured	.22
Sunrise Fillets	.17
Eastern Kippers, box	2.50
Smoked Meats	
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .43
Backs, lb.	.43
Hams, lb.	.30 to .33
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.35
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.33
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.31
Butter	
Salt Spring, prints	.40
New Zealand, prints	.39
New Zealand solids, finest, lb.	.38½
Cheese	
Ontario—Sept.	.25½ to .26
June, 1929	.28
June, 1928	.30
New Zealand	.22
New Zealand Firsts	.36
Fruits	
Cal. Tangerines, per case	4.25
Navel Oranges, box	5.50 to 6.75
Imperial Valley Grapefruit	6.00 to 6.50
Cal. Grapefruit	6.00 to 6.50
Florida Grapefruit	8.50 to 9.00
Texas Grapefruit	8.25 to 9.00
Pears, Anjou, box	3.25 to 3.50
Lemons, box	8.00 to 9.00
Bananas, lb.	.09 to .10
Baskets	.45
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.40
Cranberries	6.25
per lb.	.20
Cooking Pears	1.50
Emperor Grapes	3.00 to 4.00
Apples—	
Okanagan Apples—	
Delicious	2.65, 3.00 and 3.25
Winesaps	2.10 to 2.25
Rome Beauty	2.40 to 2.60
Newtowns	2.25
Mackintosh Reds	2.75
Local Apples—	
per dozen	1.10
Gold. Delicious	2.60
Cookers	1.60
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15
Vegetables	
Artichokes, doz.	2.40
Lettuce	4.00, 4.25, 4.50
Cal. Asparagus, lb.	.38
Celery, per dozen	1.80 to 2.25
Cabbage, lb.	.06½ to .07½
Cauliflower, crate	2.00 to 2.25
Cal. Green Peas, lb.	.22
Cal. Spinach, crate	3.00
Per lb.	.14
Cal. Sprouts	.22
Green Peppers, lb.	.35
Cal. Carrots, crate	4.00
Beets, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	2.75
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.75
Green Onions, dozen	.35
Radishes, Cal.	.60
Potatoes, 100 lbs.—	
Ashcroft, sack	3.00
Local, sack	3.25
Mainland, sack	3.25
Texas New Potatoes, lugs, lb.	.10
Per lb.	.12
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.50
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	4.00
Cucumbers	4.50
Tomatoes, Mexican	5.00
Onions	2.25
Yakima Spanish	3.00
Oregon Onions	2.75

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Cranberries, lb.	.32
Local New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, lb.	.40
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Celery, stock	.20
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Sprouts, lb.	.25
Onions, lb	.04
Lettuce, head	.5 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Florida New Potatoes, lb.	.20
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	3.75
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.75
Local Potatoes, sack	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.30
Asparagus, lb.	.50
Fruits	
Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.45
New Navel Oranges	.75, .55, .40 and .30
Apples—	
Tangerines, dozen	.25
Okanagan Northern Spy, box	2.00
Jonathans, box	2.25 and 2.75
Okanagan McIntosh Household, box	2.25
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	2.75
Spitzbergen, box	3.50
Wagners, box	2.00
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.30
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 .40
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to .25
New Cal. Layer Figs, lb.	.35
California Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and .35
New Fard Dates, lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25, .35 and .40
Pears, dozen	.50
Local Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Processed Strawberries, pail	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.30 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20
New Brazils, lb.	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .42
Bacon, lb.	35 to 60
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.46
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.46
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.45
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.44
Pullets, extras	.43
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	.20
Fresh Cod, lb.	.17
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.18 and .20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
White Salmon	.35
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.40
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.21 and .30
Legs, per lb.	.35
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.44
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.45
Round Steak, per lb.	.40
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.18 to .25
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.33 to .38
Veal—	
Local Veal—	
Shoulders	.25 to .28
Rumps	.35
Legs	.32
Fillets	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28

Feed	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$46	$2.40
Ground Barley	46	2.50
Corn	52.00	2.70
Ground Corn	54.00	2.80
Wheat, No. 1	56.00	2.90
Wheat, No. 2	52.00	2.70
Oats	46.00	2.40
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Cleaned Oats	50.00	2.60
Oilcake Meal	68.00	3.50
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Bran	59.00	2.05
Flour		
Flour, pastry, 4lbs		2.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49s		2.60
Cheese		
B.C. Solids, lb		.25
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.		.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.		.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.		.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.		.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.45
English Stilton, lb		.35
Imported Roquefort, per lb.		.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box		.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.45
Golden Loaf		.40
B.A. Loaf		.40
Poultry		
Heavy Fowl, lb.		.38
Light Fowl, lb		.30
Roasting Chickens, lb.		.42
Turkeys, lb.	.35 to	.40
Geese, lb.		.28
Ducks, lb.		.35

Fears Credit Of Province May Be Shaken

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Financial Post calls upon the provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to take steps at once to rid themselves of the guarantees they have made to the banks to hold up the wheat pools.

"It is to be hoped that the unsoundness of the present situation will be so realized that they will be avoided by getting rid of the guarantees at the earliest possible moment and making it clear they will not again be revived," The Post says.

"There is the effect upon provincial credit which might result if the western governments appeared to be getting themselves into an unsound position.

"If the pool management and directors have their hands upon public credit may later have them upon public funds, they cannot complain if the public undertakes to judge how they have been carrying on their business.

"In their own interest, the pool management should look forward to the time when they can rid themselves of government guarantees and resume their own membership and in the interests of their own organization should endeavor so to conduct their affairs as to make public guarantees unnecessary in the future.

"If the banks permit the business of such guarantees to continue, they may be faced some time in the near future with demands for more money than it is desirable, or even safe, to lend and they might have grave difficulty in refusing."

Little New Money To Come From Wheat Sale Now, Bank Says

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The notion that when sold the 218,000,000 bushels of visible supply wheat in store in Canada will

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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

I didn't listen to what he had to say, but seized a sheet of paper and scribbled a note: "Take this to the head porter at the club and he will give you any telegram there is for me. If there is one from Gaudian, as there must be, wire him to start at once and go straight to Julius Victor. Then wire the Duke to meet him there. Do you understand? Now, what have you to tell me?"

"Only that your wife says things are going pretty well. You must turn up to-night at ten-thirty at the Fields of Eden. Also somehow you must get a latch-key for this house, and see that the door is not chained."

"Nothing more?"

"Nothing more."

"And Peter John?"

Greenslade was enlarging on Peter John's case when Medina entered. "I came round to tell Sir Richard that it was all a false alarm. Only the spring fret. The surgeon was rather cross at being taken so far on a fool's errand. Lady Hannay thought he had better hear it from me personally, for then he could start on his holiday with an easy mind."

I was so short with him that Medina must have seen how far my thoughts were from my family. As we motored along the road to Tring I talked of the approaching holiday, like a toadying schoolboy who has been asked to stay for a cricket week with some senior. Medina said he had not fixed the place, but it must be somewhere south of the sun—Algiers, perhaps, and the fringes of the desert, or better still some remote Mediterranean spot where we could have both sunlight and blue sea. He talked of the sun like a fire worshipper. He wanted to steep his limbs in it, and wash his soul in light, and swim in wide warm waters. He rhapsodized like a poet, but what struck me about his rhapsodies was how little sensuous they were. The man's body was the most obedient satellite of his mind, and I don't believe he had any weakness of the flesh. What he wanted was a bath of radiance for his spirit.

We walked all day on the hills around Ivinghoe, and had a late lunch in the village inn. He spoke very little, but strode over the thymy downs with his eyes abstracted. Once, as we sat on the summit, he seemed to sigh, and his face for a moment was very grave.

"What is the highest pleasure?" he asked suddenly. "Attainment? . . . . No, Renunciation."

"So I've heard the parsons say," I observed.

He did not heed me. "To win everything that mankind has ever striven for, and then cast it aside. To be Emperor of the Earth, and then to slip out of the ken of mankind and take up the sandals and begging bowl. The man who can do that has conquered the world—he is not a king but a-god. Only he must be a king first to achieve it."

I cannot hope to reproduce the atmosphere of that scene, the bare top of the hill in the blue summer weather, and that man, nearing, as he thought, the summit of success, and suddenly questioning all mortal codes of value. In all my dealings with Medina I was so obsessed by the sense of my inferiority to him, that I was like a cab horse compared to an Arab stallion, and now I felt it like a blow in the face. That was the kind of thing Napoleon might have said—and done—had his schemes not gone astray. I knew I was contending with a devil, but I knew also that it was a great devil.

We returned to town just in time to dress for dinner, and all my nervousness revived a hundredfold. This was the night of crisis, and I loathed having to screw myself up to emergencies late in the day. Such things should take place in the early morning. It was like going over the top in France; I didn't mind it so much when it happened during a drizzling dawn, when one was anyhow depressed and only half awake, but I abominated an attack in the cold blooded daylight, or in the dusk who one wanted to relax.

That evening I shaved, I remember, very carefully, as if I were decking myself out for a sacrifice. I wondered what would be my feelings when I next shaved. I wondered what Mary and Sandy were doing. . . .

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What Mary and Sandy were doing at that precise moment I do not know, but I can now unfold certain contemporary happenings, which were then hid from me. . . . Mercot and Gaudian were having a late tea in a Midland express, having nearly broken their necks in a furious motor race to catch the train at Hawick. The former was clean and shaven, his hair nicely cut, and his clothes a fairly well-fitting ready-made suit of flannels. He was deeply sunburnt, immensely excited, and constantly breaking in on Gaudian's study of the works of Sir Walter Scott.

"Newhover is to be let loose to-day. What do you suppose he'll do?" he asked.

"Nothing—yet awhile," was the answer. "I said certain things to him. He cannot openly go back to Germany, and I do not think he dare come to England. He fears the vengeance of his employer. He will disappear for a little, and then emerge in some new crime with a new name and a changed face. He is the eternal scoundrel."

The young man's face lighted up pleasantly. "If I live to be a hundred," he said, "I can't enjoy anything half as much as that clip I gave him on the jaw."

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In a room in a country house on the Middlesex and Bucks borders Turpin was talking to a girl. He was in evening dress, a very point-device young man, and she was wearing a wonderful gown, grass green in color and fantastically cut. Her face was heavily made up, and her scarlet lips and stained eyebrows stood out weirdly against the dead white of her skin. But it was a different face from that which I first saw in the dancing-hall. Life had come back to it, the eyes were no longer dull like pebbles, but were again the windows of the soul. There was still fear in those eyes and bewilderment, but they were human again, and shone at this moment with a wild affection.

"I am terrified," she said. "I have to go to that awful place with that awful man. Please, Antoine, please do not leave me. You have brought me out of a grave, and you cannot let me slip back again."

He held her close to him and stroked her hair.

"I think it is—how do you say it?—the last lap. My very dear one, we cannot fail our friends. I follow you soon. The grey man—I do not know his name—he told me so, and he is a friend. A car is ordered for me half an hour after you drive off with that Odell."

"But what does it all mean?" she asked.

"I do not know, but I think—I am sure—it is the work of our friends. Consider, my little one. I am brought to the house where you are, but those who have charge of you do not know I am here. When Odell comes I am warned and locked in my room. I am not allowed out of it. I have had no exercise except sparring with that solemn English valet. He indeed has been most amiable, and has allowed me to keep myself in form. He boxes well, too, but I have studied under our own Jules and he is no match for me. But when the coast is clear I am permitted to see you, and I have waked you from sleep, my princess. Therefore so far it is good. As to what will happen to-night I do not know, but I fancy it is the end of our troubles. The grey man has told me as much. If you go back to that dance place, I think I follow you, and then we shall see something. Have no fear, little one. You go back as a prisoner no more, but as an actress to play a part, and I know you will play the part well. You will not permit the man Odell to suspect. Presently I come, and I think there will be an eclaircissement—also, please God, a reckoning."

The wooden-faced valet entered and signed to the young man, who kissed the girl and followed him. A few minutes later Turpin was in his own room, with the door locked behind him. Then came a sound of the wheels of a car outside, and he listened with a smile on his face. As he stood before the glass putting the finishing touches to his smooth hair he was still smiling—an ominous smile.

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Other things which I did not know about, were happening that evening. From a certain modest office near Tower Hill a gentleman emerged to seek his rooms in Mayfair. His car was waiting for him at the street corner, but to his surprise as he got into it someone entered also from the other side, and the address to which the car ultimately drove was not Clarges Street. The office, too, which he had left locked and bolted, was presently open, and men were busy there till far into the night—men who did not belong to his staff. An eminent publicist, who was the special patron of the distressed populations of Central Europe, was starting out to dine at his club, when he was unaccountably delayed, and had to postpone his dinner. The Spanish copper company in London Wall had been doing little business of late, except to give luncheons to numerous gentlemen, but that night its roofs were lit, and people who did not look like city clerks were investigating its documents. In Paris a certain French count of royalist proclivities, who had a box that night for the opera and was giving a little dinner beforehand, did not keep his appointment, to the discomfiture of his guests, and a telephone message to his rooms near the Champs Elysees elicited no reply. There was a gruff fellow at the other end who discouraged conversation. A worthy Glasgow accountant, an elder of the kirk and a prospective candidate for Parliament, did not return that evening to his family, and the police, when appealed to, gave curious answers. The office, just off Fleet Street, of The Christian Advocate of Milwaukee, a paper which cannot have had much of a circulation in England, was filled about six o'clock with silent preoccupied people, and the manager, surprised and rather wild of eye, was taken off in a taxi by two large gentlemen who had not had previously the honor of his acquaintance. Odd things seemed to be happening up and down the whole world. More than one ship did not sail at the appointed hour because of the interest of certain people in the passenger lists; a meeting of decorous bankers in Genoa was unexpectedly interrupted by the police; offices of the utmost respectability were occupied and examined by the blundering minions of the law; several fashionable actresses did not appear to gladden their admirers, and more than one pretty dancer was absent from the scene of her usual triumphs; a Senator in Western America, a high official in Rome, and four deputies in France found their movements restricted, and a Prince of the Church, after receiving a telephone message, fell to his prayers. A mining magnate in Westphalia, visiting Antwerp on business, found that he was not permitted to catch the train he had settled on. Five men, all highly placed, and one woman, for no cause apparent to their relatives, chose to rid themselves of life between the hours of six and seven. There was an unpleasant occurrence in a town on the Loire, where an Englishman, motoring to the south of France—a typical English squire, well known in hunting circles in Shropshire—was visited at his hotel by two ordinary Frenchmen, whose conversation seemed unpalatable to him. He was passing something from his waistcoat pocket to his mouth, when they had the audacity to lay violent hands on him, and to slip something over his wrists.

(To Be Continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Tin Horse

(Copyright, 1930)

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Where is my wooden soldier?" cried Buster, the rabbit boy, as he ran in the hollow stump bungalow one day after school. "Where is my wooden soldier?"

"Did you leave it on the floor when you went to school this morning, Buster?" asked his father, who, of course, was Uncle Wiggily.

"Why, yes, Daddicums," answered Buster. "I guess I did leave my wooden soldier on the floor."

"Right where he could be stepped on and broken," said Uncle Wiggily. "Why, Buster, I am surprised at you!"

"Oh, dear Is my wooden soldier stepped on and broken?" cried the little rabbit boy. "Oh, I'm so sorry! I loved my wooden soldier!"

Why Buster I'm surprised! said Uncle Wiggily.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, taking the toy down off the mantel, where he had set it. "'Tis no credit to you, Buster, that the wooden soldier wasn't stepped on and broken, for I nearly did it myself. But, luckily, I picked him up, and seeing he needed a new coat of red paint I took him to the toy shop and had it put on."

"Oh, thank you, Daddicums!" exclaimed Buster. "I'm so glad! And I'll never leave my wooden soldier on the floor again. But what makes his sword bent and why is the gun a little crooked?" asked Buster, as he looked at his toy, made bright and almost new again with paint.

"Well, the wooden soldier and I had quite an adventure on the way to the toy shop," said Uncle Wiggily, smiling. Then he told Buster, as I told you last night, how, when the Bob Cat tried to bite Uncle Wiggily, the brave wooden soldier jumped out of the bunny gentleman's pocket and tickled the Bob Cat with his sword and gun, making the bad chap run away.

"That's how his sword and gun were bent," said Mr. Longears.

"I wish I had been there to see!" shouted Buster. "It must have been a great fight. Oh, boy!"

"No, it wasn't much of a fight," said Uncle Wiggily. "The brave wooden soldier soon made the Bob Cat run away, and I went on to the toy shop. But, after this, please keep your playthings off the floor."

"I will," promised Buster, and he and the rabbit children did this for some time. But in about a week they quite forgot, and one day coming down stairs Uncle Wiggily nearly stepped on a tin horse that Jingle had been playing with. The little rabbit girl had left the tin horse where she happened to be when the school bell rang and away she hopped so she wouldn't be late.

"Well, more toys on the floor!" said Uncle Wiggily, and he didn't twinkle his pink nose even a little. For he didn't like this. "I shall take this tin horse up in my room and keep it until Jingle misses it," said Mr. Longears to himself. "When she wants it I shall tell her how careless she was to leave it where I might have stepped on it, and so have bent it all out of shape."

So Uncle Wiggily put the tin horse on a table in his room near a window and then he hopped away to have an adventure. And as the rabbit gentleman hopped along he was seen by Slim Jim the hungry weasel.

"Oh, if I could only catch that rabbit, what a fine meal I would have!" thought Slim Jim.

"Why don't you catch him?" asked the Bob Cat, who was also roaming about looking for rabbits.

"Why don't you?" howled the Weasel to the Bob Cat.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily is too smart for me!" mewed the Bob Cat. "He has a soldier with a sword and gun. I was stuck once. I don't want to be sworded and gunned again. But listen!" So the Weasel listened and the Bob Cat said:

"Every night Uncle Wiggily leaves his window open a little to get fresh air. He doesn't leave it open wide enough for me to climb in, but a small crack is large enough for you, Slim Jim. Try it!"

"I will!" whispered the long, slender weasel. That night, when Uncle Wiggily was asleep, with his window open a bit at the bottom, the weasel climbed up an old honeysuckle vine and got into the rabbit's bedroom. Just as the bad chap was about to leap from the window sill to the bunny's bed to bite him, Slim Jim happened to touch the tin horse which Uncle Wiggily had put on a table to teach Jingle a lesson. And no sooner did the weasel touch the tin horse than up kicked his heels and such a lashing out as that horse gave Slim Jim! The weasel went popping out of the dindow and down to the ground he fell, the breath all knocked out of him. Oh, how the tin horse kicked!

"Talk about wooden soldiers!" groaned the weasel. "A tin horse is worse! This rabbit is too smart!" So it all happened for the best. And if the pussy cat doesn't scratch the hands of the clock when she tries to catch the pendulum for a baseball I'll tell you more about Uncle Wiggily and the toy cannon.

LITTLE JOE

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Columbia Broadcasting System

6 p.m.—Old Gold-Paul Whiteman Hour—Bing Crosby, Mildred Bailey and Old Gold Trio—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KXA, KOIN, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—Park Association Dinner—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor James J. Walker of New York, Comptroller-General Charles W. Berry of New York—KLZ, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs."—Events in the lives of a married couple; dramatic sketch—KLZ, KDYL, KFRC, KOIN, KVI, KFPY and others.
8.30 p.m.—Publix Radio-vue—Brooklyn Paramount Theatre featuring stage and radio stars direct from stage—KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.

Canadian National Network

CNRV (291.1—1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.
7 p.m.—C.N.R. Transcontinental Hour.
8 p.m.—Educational feature by the Vancouver Schools Principals' Association.
8.45 p.m.—Safety Topics by Mr. Percy Abell of the B.C. Safety League.
9 p.m.—Helene Ainsworth's Violin Quartette.
9.30 p.m.—Richard Stonton, tenor; Catherine McEwan, mezzo-contralto, and James Todd, pianist.
10 p.m.—Canadian National Ensemble and the lyricist of CNRV.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5.15-5.30 p.m.—News Service—KGO.
5.30-6 p.m.—"Around the World with Libby" (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6-6.30 p.m.—Eveready Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6.30-7 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7-7.30 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme: Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9 p.m.—John and Ned—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
9 p.m.—Longines Correct Time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9-9.30 p.m.—Concert Album—KGO.
9.30-10 p.m.—Flersheim Frolic—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KSL, KOA.
10-11 p.m.—Spotlight Review—KGO, KHQ, KECA.
11-12 p.m.—Musical Musketeers — KGO, KOMO—11.15-12 p.m.

CFCT 475.9—630 Keys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Trio: "La Burlesque Overture"; concert waltz, "The Sphinx"; Trio from a Sonata (Beethoven); "Andante Religioso"; favorites from "H.M.S. Pinafore"; suite, "In Arcady."
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; Bert Zala at the piano; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
8 p.m.—Bible drama; musical selections.
10.15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-7.30 p.m.—Piano instruction; records.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Midnight Classics.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
7 p.m.—Concert ensemble.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
8 p.m.—Popular Concert Hour.
9 p.m.—Troubles of Thomas.
9.30 p.m.—Concert Hour of recordings.
11.40 p.m.—Midnight matinee.

KOMO (325.9—920 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
9 p.m.—Don Maizo, the Wizard.
10 p.m.—Little Symphony Hour.
11 p.m.—Musical Musketeers.
12-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KGA (294—1170 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour.
6 p.m.—Melody Aces.
7 p.m.—Damski's musical comedies.
8 p.m.—Ensemble: baritone, soloist.
9 p.m.—Chesa Quintette, tenor, soprano.
10 p.m.—Request programme.

KOL (286.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service Hour.
7-8 p.m.—"The Midway."
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.50 p.m.—Children's Hour.
7.30-9 p.m.—Packard programme.
9-10 p.m.—Musical Capers.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Ensemble.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
7-7.30 p.m.—Orestera.
7.30-8 p.m.—Playlet.
8-8.30 p.m.—String quintette, tenor.
8.30-9 p.m.—The Serenaders.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KHQ (508.9—590 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, the Wizard.
11 p.m.—Just Another Hour; "Ask for It."

KFRC (91.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Pianist.
7.30-8 p.m.—Remar Twins.
9-9.30 p.m.—Modern Melodists.
10.10-12 p.m.—Orchestra, soloists.
12-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KTAB (535.4—560 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme; Chapel of Chimes.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Thirty Minutes of Melody with Don."
7.30-8.30 p.m.—String ensemble.
8.30-10 p.m.—Ice hockey game.
10-11 p.m.—Rudolph's String Ensemble.
11-12 p.m.—Semi-classical programme.
12-1 a.m.—"Slumber Chaser."

KGW (482.6—620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
10-10.10 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
10.10-11 p.m.—Gold Shield concert.
11-12 p.m.—Dance band.

KSL (265.5—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
5 p.m.—Novelty instrumental and vocal programme.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Mixed quartette and instrumentalists.
10 p.m.—Tavern Band.
11 p.m.—Midnight Hour.

KVI (394.5—760 Keys.) Tacoma, Wash.
5-5.15 p.m.—Two-piece piano recital.
5.15-5.47 p.m.—Blues singer, soprano, tenor.
9-9.30 p.m.—Modern Melodists.
10-10.12 p.m.—Soprano, tenor.
10.12-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
9.15-10 p.m.—Pianist, accordionist, soprano.
10-11 p.m.—Dance records.

KHJ (333.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Sunset Ensemble.
7.30-8 p.m.—Musical suggestions.
9.30-10 p.m.—Don Lee Symphony.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—String ensemble.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Popular Science."
9-9.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
12-1 a.m.—Dance Hour of records.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1930

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Langford

A meeting of the District Girl Guides was held on Saturday afternoon in the Women's Institute Hall. Rehearsing a play, learning the Morse code and games constituted the programme for the afternoon.

Miss Smith, from a mission school in Alaska, is visiting her brother, Frank Smith, of Goldstream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Miss L. M. A. Savory and William Savory of Langford were among the visitors present at the Luxton and Happy Valley card party on Saturday evening.

Rev. Archdeacon Laycock of Victoria preached at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday morning. Rev. A. L. Nixon took the service and Mrs. Horace Simpson presided at the organ.

Keating

Mrs. H. Lawrie presided at the regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute, held in the Temperance Hall, Thursday evening. The minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. L. Styan. Upon receipt of a letter from the auxiliary of the Solarium it was decided to secure the children's garments and hold a sewing bee in conjunction with the institute's birthday tea, some time next month.

A letter was received from the Strawberry Vale Institute containing a resolution that married women with husbands working should not hold a position. This resolution was endorsed.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. H. Borden (nee Janet Sherring) for her wedding gift.

Mrs. J. J. Young of the school committee reported the purchasing of a gramaphone for the school.

Committees for two card parties were appointed as follows: February 27, Mesdames Malcolm, Crooks, Spooner and Mosher; March 8, Mesdames Wood, Michell, Glidden and Sanner.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the following hostesses: Mesdames G. Malcolm, Hafer, F. Young and Mosher.

In the early part of the evening the ladies joined the Farmers's Institute to hear the address and moving pictures given by Messrs. Downes and Houston.

Miss M. Anderson's many friends will be pleased to hear she has returned home after being a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Whitley, Telegraph Road, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Tacoma.

Ten tables were in play at the regular fortnightly card party of the South Saanich Women's Institute held in the Temperance Hall, Saturday evening. Two tables with twenty-five discs tied for first place. The result of the play-off was as follows: First, Mrs. J. Roberts, Miss Alice Styan, Messrs. W. McNally, Lacourslere; second, Mrs. H. Laurie, Mrs. F. Michell, Messrs. F. Michell and H. Creed. Hostesses were as follows: Mesdames Crooks, Malcolm, Spooner and Mosher.

Metchosin

The Metchosin Women's Institute executive has unanimously endorsed a resolution, passed by the Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association, protesting against the proposed closing of the Sooke Lake watershed. Unrestricted breeding of bear and cougar would follow and be fatal to the sheep breeding industry. The resolution has the support of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute.

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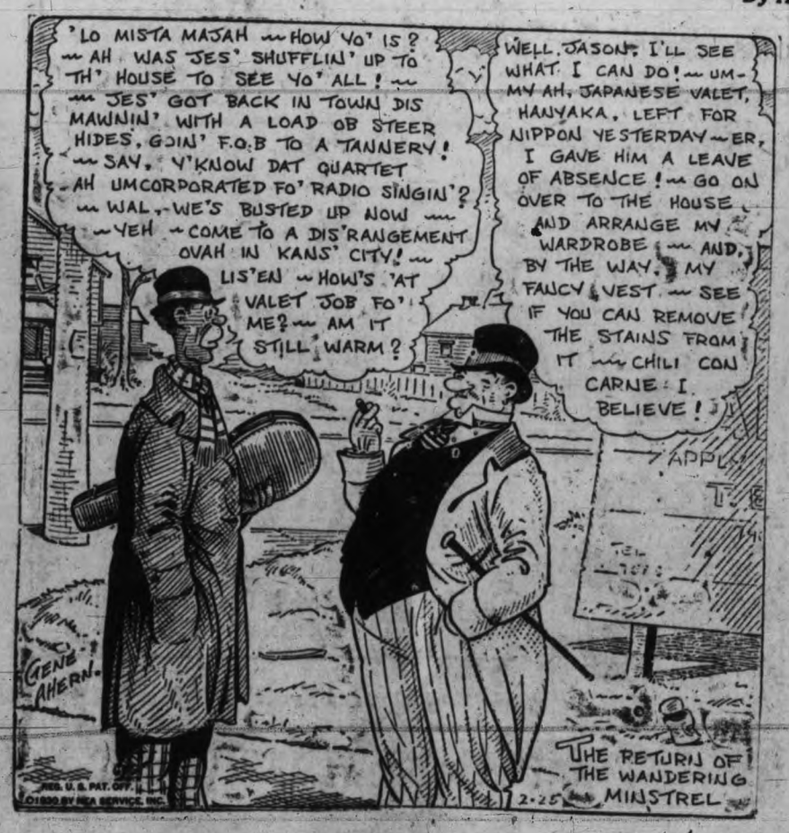

SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The World Owes a Debt of Gratitude to Old Maid for Her Disinterested Service in Behalf of Mankind. How to Loosen Purse-strings of Stingy Husband.

DEAR MISS DIX.—I am one of the millions of girls who did not marry because there were more women than men in the community in which they lived. What can society expect of us old maids?

OLD MAID.

Answer—Unless you are one of those who believe that adding to the population in an already overcrowded world is the most important function of a human being, there is no reason why you should not esteem an old maid's life as useful to society as that of anyone else.

As a matter of fact, there are few people who have performed greater service to their day and generation than old maids. Queen Elizabeth, ruling England wisely and well and in whose reign literature flourished as it never had before, and commerce expanded and colonies were developed. Susan B. Anthony, leading the fight for women's freedom and right to the ballot.

Florence Nightingale, coming like an angel to the wounded soldiers in war and blazing the way for the great Red Cross to follow, carrying succor to all the afflicted of the world. Jane Addams, establishing community centres and beginning the Americanization of aliens in that country. Dorothea Dix, the first person to bring about the humane treatment of the insane. Frances Willard, teaching temperance. Thousands of old maids who have been educators, who have been writers, who have been artists. The list is endless. Why, practically every female saint who has ever been canonized has been an old maid.

And in every town and community in the land, in every family, there are old maids who are the backbone of every movement for civic and public good and who do the work that other people are too busy and too occupied with their own affairs to do. It is Miss Jane or Miss Kate who wake people up to the need of a hospital or a tuberculosis clinic or a creche for the babies of working mothers. It is Miss Mary or Miss Emeline who organizes the public library and starts the play centre for children.

And it is Aunt Sally or Aunt Hattie who hasn't any children of her own who comes in to help when mother is sick and the children have the flu and the cook leaves and everything is at sixes and sevens and poor father doesn't know which way to turn.

And there are millions of prosperous men and women who owe what they are to the sacrifice of some old maid sister who stayed at home with the old people so that they might be free to follow their own ambitions, who worked and denied herself to put them through college and to give them the good clothes that enabled them to take their place in society.

Somebody once said that God couldn't be everywhere all the time, so He made mothers. You could amend this and say that mothers couldn't do everything, so God made old maids to do the things that mothers left undone.

Nothing is more pitiful than the way that old maids undervalue themselves and the lopsided and pessimistic view they take of their estate. They seem to feel that there is a kind of shame attached to being unmarried, that it indicates that they were lacking in attractions and were passed over by men. Also, they seem to feel that they have missed everything in life worth having in not being married.

All of which is utter nonsense. For a woman not to have married is no reflection upon her charms. It merely shows that for some reason of her own she did not choose to marry, and every intelligent person looks upon it that way nowadays. None but fools sneer at old maids any more than they do at old bachelors. In these times no one questions why a woman marries or remains unmarried. It is entirely a matter of personal preference and individual circumstances.

Nor need the old maid feel that she is barred from happiness and a full and useful life. Undoubtedly the highest pinnacle of human bliss is attained by the lucky woman who marries a man who loves her and is faithful to her and who has fine children, but how many women are fortunate enough to draw the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery?

And if the old maid misses the best fate has to give, she also is safe from the worst fate that can befall a woman. She never goes through the agony of the woman who sees her husband cease to love her, who sees another woman put in her place, who listens to the drag of a drunken footstep coming home of a night. She never has her heart broken by wild and ungrateful children.

So the old maid's lot is not one that calls for self-pity. It is one that has many consolation prizes in it and that can be made of benefit to its owner and to society.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband has a salary of $10,000 a year. We have no children and no dependents. He gives me $100 a month. Out of this I have to buy all of the food, all my clothes and any little extras required for the house. On no account does he ever give me an extra dollar. Whn we go on a vacation I have to pay my own board and I have to save up for that, as I don't receive any money for that time. I am very self-conscious when I am out in company, as I am never well dressed. My husband is good to me in every other way and he doesn't spend any money on himself either, or anyone else. If we had to save every penny I would gladly do it, but as we don't I think I should have a little more liberal allowance. I earned $50 a week before I married.

TROUBLED HOUSEWIFE.

Answer—Wel, if I had that sort of tightwad husband I would go back and get my old job and let him see if he could get anybody else to do the cooking and scrubbing and washing and ironing and the marketing for their board and clothes.

There is no one in the world who believes more in thrift than I do. I think that every married couple who live up to every cent they make, unless they make so little that there is no possible margin of saving, are both fools and knaves. They are fools because the rainy day is bound to come to us all. There are bound to be times of bad business, times of sickness, the time of old age when one's earning capacity is over with. Idiots, thrice idiots, those who do not provide in the days of prosperity for these contingencies.

And they are criminal because those who have not saved up anything to carry them through the lean years rob the thrifty who have worked and sacrificed to accumulate what they have. The parasite is just as much a thief as the hold-up man.

But saving, like every other virtue, can become a vice if carried to an extreme, and it is just as foolish and wrong for a man to deny himself and his family every pleasure as he goes along through life as it is for him to waste everything in riotous living. For we pass this way but once and if we do not stop to play a little and to have a little fun we have missed something that we can never have again.

We can wait for things so long that we do not want them. We can atrophy our desires until we no longer have any. We can deny ourselves pleasures until we lose the capacity for enjoyment, and that is what the too-saving do. They put off feasting until they have lost their appetite. They defer their joyrides until they are too old and rheumatic to want to do anything but sit by the fireside. They hoard and hoard until that gets to be such a passion with them that they cannot spend, and so in the end the only ones who enjoy their fortunes are thier heirs.

There is no other husband in the world who is so hard to deal with as a miserly one, because he loves his money better than he ever does any woman, but sometimes such a man is ashamed to have it known that his wife has to work to get her pin money and he will give her a decent allowance rather than have her take a job.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Strawberry Vale

The male and mixed quartette of Winkinson Road United Church, assited by Mrs. McIntosh, H. A. Beckwith, and George Tate of Victoria, gave a concert in the church on Friday evening before a large audience. The programme included numbers by a double mixed quartette; a ladies trio, Mrs. Pebernat, Miss Barr and Miss Falkney; violin solos by George Tate; readings by H. A. Beckwith; soprano solos by Mrs. Pebernat and Mrs. McIntosh; mixed quartette, Mrs. Pebernot, Miss Barr, Messrs. Campion and Boorman; male quartette, Messrs. Pringle, Campion, Boorman and Pimlott; piano solos by Miss Margaret Pringle; ladies' quartette, Mrs. Pebernat, Mrs. W. Jones, Miss Barr and Miss Falckney. Miss Pearl Kinnaird was accompanist.

Mrs. Bevan and son, David, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Glyn Road, returned on Sunday to Vancouver.

Miss Lillian Rowland, Wellington Road, left on Saturday for Vancouver, as delegate from St. Columba to the A.Y.P.A. conference.

Bert Hinds of Eberts is progressing favorably after a serious operation in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

The Pas, Man., Feb. 25.—Hunik, the Eskimo brought to the hospital here after a 700-mile journey over northland trails, will recover. Though suffering greatly from frozen limbs, Hunik is progressing well, according to physicians.

Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—

Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—

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FISH POLICY CRITICIZED AS SELFISH

Open Door Policy on Fishing Favored Before Legislature Committee

Canners' Committee Scored at Committee Meeting This Morning

Selfishness in the allotment of gear by the canners' committee of eight was charged by W. Johnson of the Glen Rose Packing Company on the Fraser River when Hon. S. L. Howe's fishing proposals were again discussed before the standing committee of the Legislature this morning.

The three big packers on the committee allotted themselves the limit of gear, said Mr. Johnson. Three seine boats were allotted to one cannery non-operative and partially dismantled. "Because we are operating they cut us down from four to two. "I want fair play," said Mr. Johnson. "These proposals eliminate competition for the canners of the northern area of British Columbia and intensify it in the unrestricted Fraser area." The proposals never originated with the fisheries commissioner, Mr. Johnson claimed, but were the outcome of the canners' agreement. "We want the right as British citizens to process any fish, independent of any restrictions put on by a canners' association. We want the right to put up a good pack and not be closed into one area." The canners' association had recommended a minimum license, increasing it in his case from $750 to $1,000, but had not had the courage to set a maximum. The proposals put the Fraser fishermen at the mercy of the northern fishermen. "I stand in danger of being crushed out of business because the northern canners are demanding privileges to which they are not entitled," he said.

Representatives of independent fishermen favored an open door policy for fishermen and canners. It was up to the canners to keep out of the business bank clerks, college boys, policemen on vacation and others who offered competition during the holiday time. If the canners did not supply them with gear they could not fish.

Richard Bell-Irving, assistant manager of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, appeared before the fisheries committee of the Legislature yesterday.

He stated that prior to 1905, fishing and canning was unrestricted, and the operations of both became excessive. The canners appealed to the Government for assistance, Messrs. Babcock and Williams, under commission of 1905-1907, after thorough investigation, recommended drastic regulations, limiting canneries to those in existence, and drastically reduced fishing equipment, fixing and attaching a rating to each cannery. These recommendations were introduced in 1908, and remained in force until 1912 for plants and 1920 for fishing equipment. No complaints, he said, whatever were made when these drastic regulations were introduced.

"Mr. Howe, Commissioner of Fisheries, is attempting to stabilize the industry in the same way, to the best of his ability, under the limited jurisdiction his Government now has, at a time when conditions are much more serious than in 1905, and when the same raw fish supply is divided among a much larger number of fishermen and operators," Mr. Bell-Irving declared.

The speaker considered drastic steps must be taken immediately, and the Provincial Government should, by legislation, empower the commissioner to introduce at his discretion regulations which he may consider necessary for stabilization. Should such regulations prove to be inadequate, or unjust, they could be changed by order-in-council, he pointed out.

CONTRACTORS PUSH WORK ON POWER HOUSE

Foundation Piling For Piers Completed and Concrete Pouring Commences

Fast progress is being made on the new powerhouse and laundry for the Empress Hotel, at the southeast corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets, where Carter, Halls & Aldinger, the general contractors, have completed the excavation and are making good time on pouring concrete for the foundation walls, and for the base of the 200-foot stack which is to be erected.

The Kennedy-Leith Construction Company Limited, of this city, had the subcontract for the piling necessary at the site, and completed the work last week. Some 600 creosoted piles were driven to bedrock, at an average depth of about thirty feet. The piling will form the foundation for the building piers.

The local firm also had charge of the preliminary foundation work for the new north wing of the Empress Hotel, completed at a cost of $2,500,000 last year. Eleven giant steel caissons were sunk to provide the foundation for the piers.

Permit is pending for the laundry and powerhouse, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $600,000.

Thacker & Holt have taken out plumbing permits for their part of the work on the new Kresge store at Douglas and Fort Streets, where thirty-seven fixtures are to be installed. The cost of the plumbing is not stated, permit fees being based on the number of fixtures installed.

FIELDING TO MEET HERMAN

Lightweights Will Clash in Return Bout at Tillicum Gym Saturday

Determined to reverse the decision over Tommy Fielding, Victoria lightweight, Eddie Herman, Seattle fighter, will appear at the Tillicum gymnasium Saturday night in a return match. In their previous battle at the Crystal Garden a few months ago there were plenty of fans who figured the bout a draw, but the third man in the ring called Fielding.

In this mix the local flash assumed the role of aggressor, and it was this more than anything else that won him the call. Saturday's battle, with both of the principals in the pink of condition, should be a fast and interesting affair all of the way. The boys are scheduled to go ten rounds.

In the six-round semi-windup, Tim Keist, one of the most popular local fighters, will make his return to the game after a short absence on account of sickness and swap punches with Clarence Corpuz, Manila champion. Two preliminaries, with Wing Hay meeting Jimmy Henry and Danny Pastroe battling Dave Manning, both of Seattle, will complete the card.

The boys are working out nightly at the Tillicum gymnasium and the public is invited to attend the training sessions.

Around the Docks

Word received this morning from Capt. T. V. Hill, master of the liner Niagara, stated that the ship will arrive at the William Head quarantine station at 10 o'clock on Thursday night from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. She is twelve hours ahead of schedule. She will dock here about midnight.

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For minor repairs following a rough transpacific passage, the Japanese freighter Columbia Maru arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning from Seattle. She was floated into the government drydock at 8 o'clock for survey. The exact extent of the repairs were not known at noon.

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The C.P.R. steamer Charmer arrived in Victoria last evening from Vancouver by way of ports in the Gulf Islands. She sailed on her return to the mainland at 11 o'clock this morning and will proceed by way of the Gulf ports.

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Bound for Victoria and Seattle the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander sailed from San Francisco this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She is expected to dock here on Thursday night.

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The Canadian National freighter Canadian Inventor docked at the Ogden Point piers this afternoon at 1 o'clock to take on 1,302,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber for eastern Canadian ports.

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On her second voyage to Victoria and Seattle in the North Pacific Service, the N.Y.K. liner Siberia Maru is now en route from ports in China and Japan. She will dock here on Wednesday, March 5.

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Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Victoria at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrow's Limited. The ship's exterior appearance has been completely changed, and she is considerably wider. The only familiar marks are her three funnels which are still the same. The contract calls for delivery of the steamer to her owners on May 1, but the ship will be finished before that date.

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To load 500,000 feet of lumber for eastern Canada, the Canadian National freighter Canadian Planter will dock at the Ogden Point piers to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. Loading will commence at 8 o'clock and the ship will leave the following day.

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The Japanese freighter Montreal Maru and the Swedish motorship Buenos Ayres are among the deep-sea freighters loading cargo in Vancouver and along the Fraser River.

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H.M.C.S. Vancouver of the Esquimalt naval station, is now at Miami, Florida, in the course of her cruise to the West Indies. She will sail for Kingston on March 12 and will arrive back in Esquimalt towards the end of April.

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The Japanese freighter Shunten Maru cleared from Chemainus on Sunday for New Westminster after loading a cargo of Japanese squares for the Orient at the Up-Island port. After loading on the Fraser River she will come here to finish.

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The Holland-America freighter Eemdyk is expected here sometime on Thursday from Europe by way of the Panama Canal and California ports, A. P. Moffatt, local agent, was advised this morning. For discharge here the ship has 200 tons of general cargo, and before proceeding to Vancouver she will load fifty tons of general for the return voyage to Europe.

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Bad weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island forced the Canadian Government lighthouse tender Estevan into San Juan Inlet on Sunday. Fair weather on Monday enabled the ship to proceed on her voyage.

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The next Canadian National freighter due here from Eastern Canada will be the Canadian Importer, which is expected about March 18 from Halifax.

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From European ports by way of the Panama Canal and California, the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamship Loch Monar will pass by Victoria on Friday morning bound for Vancouver. She sailed from San Francisco this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The motorship West Honaker, of the South African Dispatch Line is again in commission after her machinery underwent a reconditioning in the Moore yards at Oakland. The vessel was towed to the inner harbor dock at Richmond, where she will take on 1,000,000 feet of lumber for South African ports.

The Duncan-Harrison Company completed its diamond drill borings across the bay in connection with determining location of pier sites for the proposed Rincon Hill-Alameda bridge across San Francisco Bay. Borings were also made off Goat Island.

Roy V. Crowder, passenger traffic manager of the Los Angeles Steamship Company, who returned here recently from Los Angeles, announced yesterday that the Lasco Liner City of Los Angeles, will make a third cruise to Central and South America this year. The cruise will cover 17,000 miles and will consume seventy-one days. Present plans call for the sailing of the City of Los Angeles on October 8, with the number of passengers limited to 300.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.15 p.m., February 24. Ss. Alaunia
Close 1.15 p.m., February 28, Ss. Minnedosa.
Close 4 p.m., February 28. Ss. George Washington, via New York.
Close 4 p.m., March 1. Ss. Ile de France, via New York.
Close 4 p.m., March 2. Ss. Berengaria, via New York.
Mails intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

NAVY LEAGUE REPORT SHOWS MUCH ACTIVITY

Membership Steadily Growing, President's Report Informs Delegates

Ladies' Auxiliary Specially Thanked For Great Work Done During Year

Showing that the work of the Victoria branch of the Navy League is progressing satisfactorily and that the membership is steadily increasing, the annual report of the retiring president, E. W. McMullen, was read to the members at a well-attended meeting in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

In part, Mr. McMullen's report read as follows:

We are very glad to see so many present this evening and I trust we may accomplish something for the good of the Navy League. I am sorry His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, is not with us. His Honor's addresses are always messages of good cheer and good hope. We all wish him a pleasant visit to the Old Country and a safe return.

Before dealing with our local activities I propose to read to you a few extracts from the minutes of the annual meeting of the Dominion Council held in Montreal in June last. It is interesting to know of the work of the organization elsewhere in the Dominion and the problems and difficulties which are encountered by other units.

The address of Mr. Sam Harris, Dominion president, is very interesting but it is long and I shall only read a few paragraphs. The annual meeting resolved that the presidential address be issued in booklet form and widely distributed but, so far as I know, it has not been done.

To us, the most important item of business of the annual meeting was the amalgamation of the Victoria Branch and the Island Division. We did not have a delegate of our own at the meeting but we were ably represented by Mr. W. W. Mascall of New Westminster, secretary of the Mainland Division. I sincerely hope it will be possible for the Victoria and Island Division to have its own representative at the next annual meeting.

An important matter which will engage the attention of your new executive is that of the annual grant to be made by this division to assist in carrying on the work of the Dominion Council. I refer to it now because it is a duty to be faced by the members and subscribers as well as the executive committee of the division.

We do not want the Dominion secretary to be acting independently of the division on Vancouver Island, and, of course the Dominion secretary would not think of doing so, but the work of the Dominion Council is of paramount importance and we should contribute our share towards the carrying on of that work.

THE "SAILOR"

The financial statement of The Sailor Magazine was submitted by Mr. G. E. Heal, Dominion treasurer. The important information contained in the report is that the net loss for the year amounted to $3,051.81. After discussion it was resolved "That The Sailor Magazine be issued quarterly with a view to ascertaining whether or not such issue would be acceptable to the subscribers." I think you will agree that it would be better to have a good readable quarterly magazine than a poorly edited monthly publication.

Coming down to our particular branch of the league, it is very gratifying to note that we are in satisfactory, one might say perhaps, flourishing condition. My duties as chairman during my second year of office have again been extremely light, thanks to the splendid executive committee which you elected a year ago. My thanks are particularly due to Capt. Money, your vice-president, who, during my illness last fall, so ably filled the chair; also to Mr. Curtis, Col. Wilby, Capt. Kirkendale, Capt. Johnston, Mr. Hotham, Col. Phillips and Mr. Lindsay, who have used every endeavor to promote the welfare of the Victoria branch.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the branch has not only increased but the actual number of members in good standing to-day is around 700, nearly ten times the number in 1927. I feel sure that after hearing the honorary treasurer's report you will agree with me that we are in better position to-day than for a number of years past. I do not need to tell you that our success finanically and otherwise is very largely due to our able and energetic secretary, Capt. Alcock, who has done much good work in building up the membership, and attending to all the various duties in connection with the branch.

With regard to your ladies' auxiliary, which has been under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, it is difficult, where all have worked so energetically, to single out any particular one, but I must give grateful thanks to Mrs. Niven, who has at all times given most generously of her time and money in furthering any and all of the aims and objects of the league which during the year have frequently been brought to her attention.

Coming to by formal report on the activities of the branch during the past year:

Regular monthly meetings of your executive have been held with an average attendance of nine members, including ex-officio members.

Trafalgar Day was celebrated as in former years, but with a larger attendance than ever, including a very large gathering of school children. In this connection, our thanks are due to the navy authorities and Commander Murray, R.C.N., the senior naval officer at Esquimalt.

Your Sea Cadet committee, under the very able chairmanship of P. F. Curtis, has worked diligently throughout the year in the interests of the corps, and the great progress made is due, in large measure, to the keenness of this committee.

SEA CADET REPORT

In connection with the work of the Sea Cadets, our thanks are particularly due to P. F. Curtis, not alone for his very generous donation of $500 towards their building fund, but also for his ever ready response at all times to the needs of the corps, notably the splendid brass ship's bell now used to chime the hours at their drill quarters. We trust he may be spared for many years to continue the good work. To D. J. Angus our thanks are also due for his generous donation to the building fund. To all members for their donations, membership fees, our thanks are due, not forgetting the Provincial Government for their generous grant to our funds which has aided, in no small measure, the continuance of the work.

I take this opportunity to thank both The Daily Times and The Daily Colonist for their co-operation and the publicity given us at all times.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to thank you one and all for the time and support rendered the cause, and trust you will bear in mind the Navy League motto, "Keep Watch," and use your utmost endeavors to promote the welfare of the league as occasion offers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby advised that the light on Point Grey Buoy, Strait of Georgia, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.
Victoria, February 24.

WILL ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW FROM FAR EAST

SS. ARIZONA MARU

Which will arrive at the William Head quarantine station to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from ports in China and Japan, according to wireless advice reaching Victoria to-day from the master of the ship. This time will bring the liner alongside the Rithet piers about 2 o'clock, to leave passengers and cargo here before proceeding to Seattle.

FIFTEEN FACE LIQUOR CHARGE

New York, Feb. 25.—Fifteen members of the crews of the schooner Isabel H. of Brunswick, N.S., and the motorboat Mohawk, which were captured early Saturday in Long Island Sound as the crews were allegedly unloading 2,000 cases of liquor from the schooner, were arraigned yesterday before a Federal commissioner. The captain of the schooner, Stanley Fisher, and two others gave bonds of $5,000 each; four officers gave $2,500 each and eight seamen $1,000 each. All are Canadians. Charged with conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition and revenue acts, they will be given a hearing March 10.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 25.—When the American Hawaiian freighter Minnesotan leaves Seattle Harbor this week she will have stowed in her holds the largest general cargo ever lifted by one vessel to the northwest for the North Atlantic coast.

The total shipment includes 10,075 tons, of which all but 2,000 tons was produced in the northwest. The 2,000 ton lot is composed of Oriental products brought here for trans-shipment.

The vessel could have loaded to capacity at Tacoma and Seattle, but 1,000 tons space was reserved for Los Angeles. She will not stop at San Francisco this sailing, going direct to Los Angeles and then to the east coast.

PLANE CRASH CAUSES DEATHS OF TWO FLIERS

Santa Maria, Cal., Feb. 25.—Thomas Middleton, twenty-four years old, of Los Angeles, student at an aeroplane school here, and Joseph W. Pearson, thirty-one years old, an instructor, were killed in the crash of their machine thirteen miles east of here yesterday. The ship was flying over a ranch when it was seen to fall.

Pearson formerly was a well-known athlete of Toronto, going overseas when war broke out, where he served as a pilot with the Royal Flying Corps. At the conclusion of the war he was employed as a flier for some years by the Ford Company in Ontario, later moving west to Vancouver, B.C. Leaving the latter city about one and a half years ago, he came to Southern California, being employed by the Hancock Foundation Aviation School at Santa Maria. He was a son-in-law of W. R. Wilson of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company, who resides in Vancouver, and a brother-in-law of Ridgeway R. Wilson of Victoria.

The body is being sent east to Toronto for burial.

TOUR PARTIES HAVE ARRANGED TO COME HERE

Victoria Will Be Visited This Year By 1,700 Farmers From Middle States

Cornhusker Party From Michigan Will Use New Canadian National Steamer

Seventen hundred farmers from the middle section of the United States will visit Victoria during the summer in specially conducted parties now being formed. Farmer parties are becoming more popular each summer, and this year they promise to reach unprecedented numbers.

The first party to reach Victoria will be the Oklahoma farmer-stockmen party, which will arrive on August 10. The party will travel over Great Northern lines from Oklahoma, and from Seattle will come to Victoria on one of the Princess steamers. Only an hour will be spent in the city, and upon arriving in Vancouver that night the party will board a Canadian National train for the east. This party comprises 200 people, and will include representatives of most of the cities and districts of Oklahoma.

The Jayhawker party from Kansas will arrive here on August 17. This party will include 500 farmers of that state. The itinerary will bring the party west over Great Northern lines and will return through Canada over the Canadian National Railways. En route to Seattle the party will spend a day at Glacier National Park.

WILL USE NEW SHIP

The first party of the year to use the new Canadian National steamer Prince David will be the Cornhusker farmer party from Michigan and Nebraska, which will arrive here on August 16. This party will come west over Canadian National lines and will return through the United States over the Great Northern Railway. The party will be here several hours en route from Vancouver to Seattle.

On August 23 a party of Illinois farmers to the number of 400 will arrive from Seattle aboard a C.P.R. coast steamer, and after an hour in the city will proceed to Vancouver to board the Canadian National train for the east.

The last party of the season will be the Dakota farmer golden jubilee tour party, which will arrive here on September 9. This party will also come west over Great Northern lines, and passing through Victoria will leave Vancouver over Canadian National lines.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Jan. 3, 14, 24, 4 p.m., via Seattle.
Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 1.15 p.m., via Vancouver.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Spoken By Wireless

February 24, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,939 miles from Victoria.
NIAGARA, Honolulu to Victoria, 1,199 miles from Victoria.
CHIEF CAPIDANO, Shanghai to Vancouver, 1,994 miles from Vancouver.
TAIHEI MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 2,450 miles from San Francisco.
CHOKOH MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 630 miles from Vancouver.
ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver, 896 miles from Vancouver.

February 25, 12 noon—Weather:
Estevan—Clear; east; light; 30.03; 46; sea, light swell.
Pachena—Clear; north; light; 30.03; sea, light swell.
February 25, 1 p.m.—Shipping:

ARIZONA MARU, due William Head from Orient ports, 1.9 p.m. Wednesday.
NIAGARA, due William Head from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, 10 p.m. Thursday.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Queen's Cove, southbound, 11.30 a.m.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1930
China and Japan

President Pierce—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 21, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong Feb. 28.
*Toyama Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 26.
Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 15, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 1, Shanghai Mar. 5, Honkkong Mar. 8.
*Tyrrhybius (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 17, 1.15 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 5.
President Taft—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 7, Shanghai Mar. 11, Honkkong Mar. 14.
*London Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 27, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 16.
*Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 5, 9 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney Mar. 1.
*Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 6.
Makura—Mails close Feb. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Mar. 16, Sydney Mar. 15.
*Ventura—Mails close Mar. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 27.
Niagara—Mails close Mar. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Mar. 24, Sydney Mar. 29.
*Australia only.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1930.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS MAILS

Mails close at 11 p.m. February 14, 23; March 14, 23; April 11, 25, via Vancouver; 1.15 p.m., February 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17, via Prince Rupert.
Due 7 p.m., February 28; March 14, 28; April 11, 25.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY

ARIZONA MARU, Orient, February 26.
NIAGARA, Honolulu and Antipodes, February 23.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient, March 1.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, March 3.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 5.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Orient, March 7.
MODAVIA, England, March 8.
TYNDAREUS, Orient, March 11.
PACIFIC RELIANCE, England March 17.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, March 21.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Orient, March 22.
SULAIRIA, England, March 22.
EMIDZUKA MARU, Orient, March 23.
AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, March 28.
PACIFIC SHIPPER, England, March 29.
ALABAMA MARU, Orient, March 30.

APRIL

TEUCER, Orient, April 1.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient, April 4.
GREGALIA, England, April 5.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 4.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Orient, April 5.
TOYAMA MARU, Orient, April 12.
PACIFIC EXPORTER, England, April 12.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Orient, April 16.
ARABIA MARU, Orient, April 20.
TALSYBYBIUS, Orient, April 22.
NIAGARA, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 25.
PACIFIC PIONEER, England, April 26.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient, April 26.
MISHIMA MARU, Orient, April 28.

MAY

PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient May 2.
PARTHENIA, England, May 3.
ARIZONA MARU, Orient, May 5.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, May 10.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, May 16.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Orient, May 17.
GRACIA, England, May 18.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, May 19.
AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, May 23.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, England, May 24.
HIKAWA MARU, Orient May 28 (1st trip).
PRESIDENT PIERCE, Orient, May 28.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient, May 30.

TO SAIL

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Antipodes, March 3.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu and Orient, March 8.
EYO MARU, Orient, March 5.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Orient, March 8.
ARIZONA MARU, Orient, March 12.
AFRICA MARU, Orient, March 18.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, March 19.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Orient, March 22.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Honolulu and Orient, March 29.

APRIL

AORANGI, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 2.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, April 5
SHIDZUOKA MARU, Orient, April 5.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu and Orient, April 17.
ALABAMA MARU, Orient, April 14.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 19.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Orient, April 19.
NIAGARA, Honolulu and Antipodes, April 30.

MAY

PRESIDENT McKINLEY, Orient, May 3.
ARABIA MARU, Orient, May 4.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu and Orient, May 8.
MISHIMA MARU, Orient, May 12.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient, May 17.
ARIZONA MARU, Orient, May 19.
SIBERIA MARU, Orient, May 26.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Honolulu and Orient, May 29.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, May 31.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Feb. 25. — Arrived: Northland, Southeastern Alaska; Forbes Hauptman, Memphis City, New York; San Pedro, Admiral Chase, Los Angeles; Tanana, Northwestern, Tacoma; Tyo Maru, Hongkong; Katrina Luckenbach, Boston; Horace X. Baxter, San Francisco; Golden Eagle, Sydney. Sailed: Florence Luckenbach, New Orleans; Golden Eagle, Sydney; Ixion, Tacoma; Admiral Chase, Los Angeles; San Bernardino, Calmar, Philadelphia; Columbia Maru, Victoria.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Arrived: Ryder Hanify, San Francisco; Barbara Cates, Baltimore; Charles L. Wheeler Jr., Los Angeles; Columbia Maru, San Simeon, Philadelphia; F. S. Loop, San Francisco. Sailed: Oregon Star, Newcastle; Topila, Los Angeles; Chicoan, Boston.

Tacoma, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Pacific Ranger, Glasrow; Everett, Manila; San Pedro, Los Angeles; James Griffith, Oakland; Pacific Fir, Philadelphia; Admiral Chase, Los Angeles. Sailed: Glymont, Los Angeles; Northwestern, Seward; San Domingo, Baltimore; Point San Pablo, Mobile; Tanana, Seward; San Pedro, Portland.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Arrived: St. Mihiel, Honolulu; Hesperus, Portland; Humboldt, San Pedro; Ulsacarbon, San Pedro; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Seattle; Eldorado, Portland. Sailed: H. M. Storey, Admiral Wiley, San Pedro; Madrid Chandler, Admiral Watson, Seattle; Julia Luckenbach, Boston; West Honaker, Durban, South Africa.

Arrived

Port Arthur, Feb. 24.—New Jersey, San Pedro.
Calcutta, Feb. 24.—Silver Oak, San Francisco.
Bremen, Feb. 21.—Witell, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Feb. 21.—Dian Dollar, Seattle.
Osaka, Feb. 21.—Oridono Maru, Grays Harbor.
Dairen, Feb. 22.—Golden Fleece, San Francisco.
Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Loch Goil, San Pedro.
Yokohama, Feb. 27.—Venice Maru, San Francisco; Feb. 23, Taivo Maru, San Francisco.
Singapore, Feb. 24.—Bintang, San Francisco.
New York, Feb. 24.—Solano, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Feb. 22.—Atago Maru, San Francisco; Siberia Maru, Seattle.
Panama Canal, Feb. 23.—Passed, bound west: Alaskan, New York for San Francisco; Atlantic, New York for San Francisco; Borga, Oslo for San Pedro.

Tide Table

FEBRUARY, 1930

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
25	5.05	6.7	6.36	8.2	10.58	6.3	19.45	9.2
26	5.13	6.4	6.42	7.8	11.53	6.2	20.19	9.2
27	5.12	6.1	6.56	7.4	12.41	6.1	20.50	9.2
28	5.05	7.9	9.31	6.8	13.29	6.0	21.21	9.6

Moonrise and Moonset

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of February, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
25	6.18 a.m.	2.43 p.m.	
26	6.44 a.m.	3.51 p.m.	
27	7.06 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	
28	7.24 a.m.	6.06 p.m.	New Moon.

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1.30 p.m.		3.50 p.m.
3.15 p.m.		4.50 p.m.
5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.